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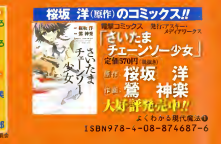
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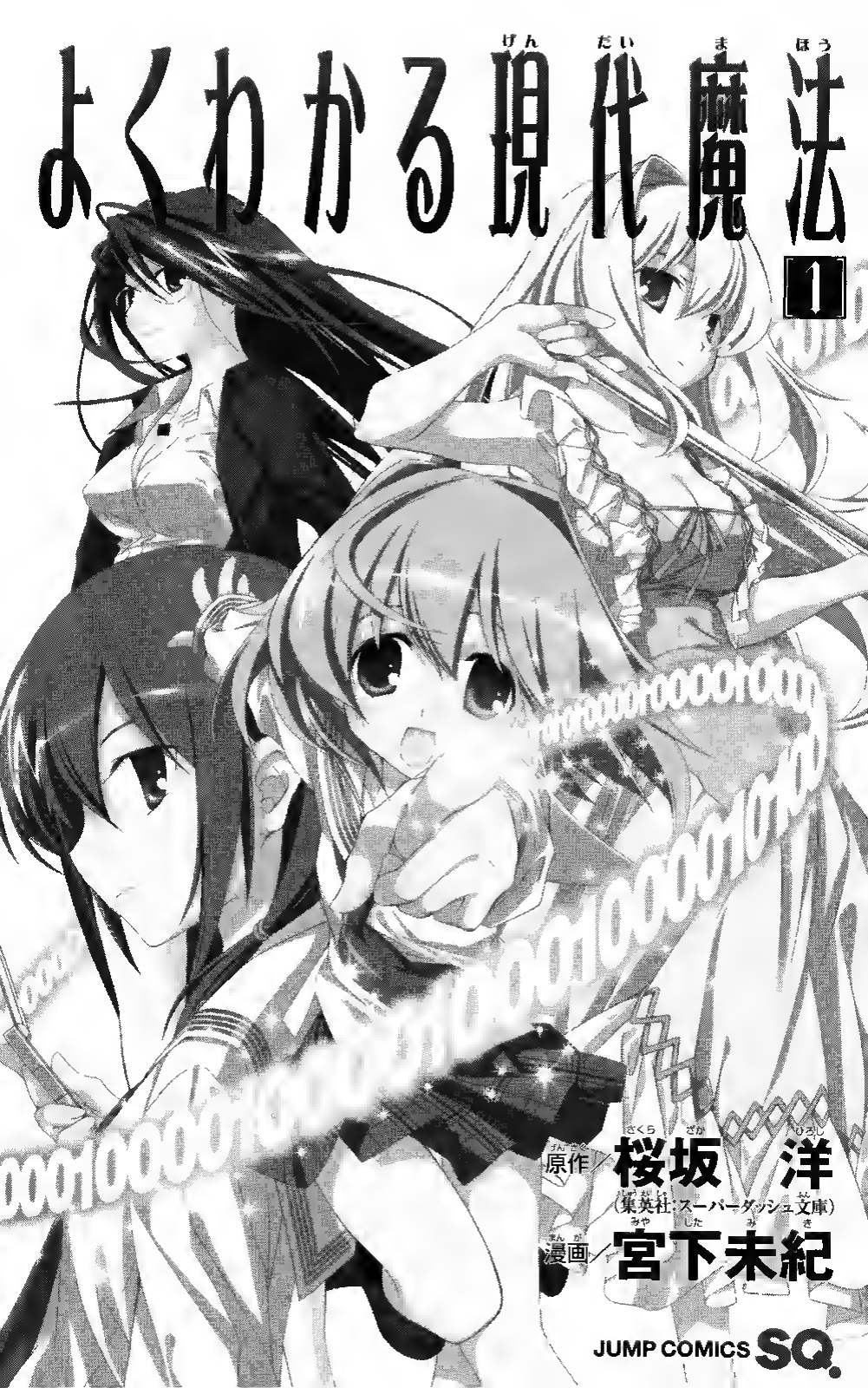

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第0話 Pilot Version

MODERN MAGIC
HERE, ON GINZA'S 3RD STREET, A LEADING MODERN MAGICIAN NAMED ANEHARA MISA HAS A (FORMER) MAGIC ACADEMY
IT'S NOT HERE...
MISA-SAN THAT CD ISN'T HERE
WHAT? IS IT BURNT YET?
I, MORISHITA KOYOMI GO THERE
AH. BUT I GO TO HIGH SCHOOL TOO!
THAT IS THE MAGICAL TECHNIQUE OF RECITING LONG INCANTATIONS OF 0'S AND 1'S LIKE A COMPUTER PROGRAM

BURNT?
LIKE A COOKIE?
HUH? GRILLING?
GIVE IT TO ME, MORISHITA
I'M A TOTAL BEGINNER WITH COMPUTERS
MORISHITA KOYOMI (16) HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN SPECIAL SKILL: CODE TRANSFORMATION (ONE KIND)
AND
HER FRIEND, KAHO-CHAN, A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE WHO IS VERY GOOD WITH COMPUTERS
SAKAZAKI KAHO HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN CAN CODE IN C AND PERL
IT'S ON THE HARD DRIVE, RIGHT? WHAT'S THE FILE NAME?
OKAY, I'LL BURN IT TO A CD-R AND GIVE IT TO YOU LATER
?
WHEN WILL YOU BE BACK, MISA-SAN?
I'LL HAVE SOME TEA READY, THEN
TEA?
ARE WE BAKING SWEETS?

I WONDER WHAT MISA-SAN MADE THIS TIME...
I THINK SHE INSERTED SOME MAGIC CODE INTO GAME SOFTWARE
SHE'S FAMOUS IN HER AREA
MY TEACHER, MISA-SAN, IS A SOFTWARE ENGINEER WHOSE JOB IS TO WRITE PROGRAMS
MISA-SAN BUYS STUFF LIKE THAT. WHAT WE'RE BURNING IS A CD-R
WE'RE RECORDING MISA-SAN'S PROGRAM
...
...OH
MAGIC CODE
IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S CHEATING OR ANYTHING I JUST MADE THE GAME'S OPENING SCREEN BE A LITTLE MORE EXCITING
A GAME COMPANY ASKED ME TO DO THAT TO HELP THE GAME SELL BETTER
SO I JUST PUT IN A LITTLE "DESIRE" MAGIC, IT WAS A CINCH♡
ANEHARA MISA (2X) JOB: SOFTWARE ENGINEER MODERN MAGIC LV99

SO WHAT WOULD BE A LESS TRIVIAL USE OF MAGIC?
LET'S SEE. I COULD SELL A 1000 YEN BILL FOR 10,000 YEN
PIECE OF CAKE
MOST PEOPLE DON'T EVEN BELIEVE IN MAGIC
AND SINCE THEY DON'T BELIEVE IN IT, THEY DON'T THINK IT EXISTS
AND NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO WITH SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T EXIST, IT ISN'T ILLEGAL SINCE IT DOESN'T EVEN EXIST
AW, NO, IT'S LEGAL
ISN'T THAT

NO!!!
THAT'S A COMPLETELY IMMORAL WAY TO USE MAGIC
YUMIKO-CHAN...
WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS ILLEGAL
YUMIKO-CHAN
IS FROM AN ANCIENT LINE OF CLASSICAL MAGIC USERS (AND WE'RE THE SAME AGE)
ICHINOSE YUMIKO CHRISTINA CLASSICAL MAGIC USER WEAPON: THE STAFF, KERYKEION*
THE LAW ISN'T THE ONLY THING THAT CAN JUDGE OUR ACTIONS
BE CAREFUL YOU DON'T GET TAKEN TO AN ASYLUM
WELL, MAYBE YOU SHOULD MAKE SOME SIGNS THAT SAY "SOMEONE IS DOING BAD THINGS WITH MAGIC!"
JUST...
IT'S NOT ALWAYS EASY TO AGREE WITH MISA-SAN'S OPINIONS, THOUGH
...
GRRR

*CADUCEUS, FROM THE GREEK "KERYKEION," IS A SHORT HERALD'S STAFF ENTWINED BY TWO SERPENTS IN THE FORM OF A DOUBLE HELIX. READ MORE @ HTTP://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/CADUCEUS

DON'T GO TOO FAR WITH THAT KIND OF THINKING!!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT AT ALL
IF YOU SAY YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND NO MATTER WHAT I SAY...
YUMIKO-CHAN!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KOYOMI!? ARE YOU OKAY WITH A WOMAN LIKE MISA-SAN FOR A TEACHER??
YUMIKO-CHAN, LOOK AROUND!!

YUMIKO-CHAN, LET'S GO!
WH..
WHA..
HEHE... HOT...
WHAT KIND OF COSPLAY IS THAT?
THE QUALITY IS REALLY GOOD!
IS THE STAFF HOME-MADE?
IT'S CUTE!
IS THAT NEW SPRING FASHION?
OH NO, THE POLICE!!
HEY!! STREET PERFORMANCES ARE FORBIDDEN HERE!!!
IF WE HURRY, FOUR WINDOW SEATS SHOULD BE OPEN
CRAP, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE
I SENT YOU A MAIL EARLIER THAT SAID I RECEIVED AN ADVANCE PAYMENT FOR MY WORK, SO I WAS TREATING YOU ALL TO SOME FOOD
LIKE I SAID...
YOU'LL COME, RIGHT?
EH?
WHERE ARE WE GOING?!
YOU'RE COMING, TOO, YUMIKO-CHAN

WELL I...
IF IT'S JUST A MEAL, I GUESS I'LL...
YOU'LL COME, YUMIKO-CHAN?
WON'T YOU?
LETS' GO LET'S GO
...
WELL...
IF KOYOMI PUTS IT LIKE THAT...
NON-SMOKING, PLEASE
NOT AT ALL
DO YOU WANNA SAY SOMETHING?
EVERYONE SUDDENLY SEEMS FRIENDLY AGAIN

BYE FOR NOW!
WHEN ANEHARA-SAN COMES BACK, THANK HER FOR ME
I'LL CHECK IT RIGHT AWAY
DOING THE MASTER UPLOAD WITHOUT THIS WOULD'VE BEEN REALLY DANGEROUS!
SFX: PHONE RINGING
THE GAME COMPANY GUY IS HEADING BACK NOW
THAT'S NOT HIM!!!
OH, MISA-SAN? WE JUST HANDED OVER THE CD
AH
MY PHONE...
PRESS THE ✆ ON THE LEFT
TH.. THIS ONE?

EHH?
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO GIVE HIM THE ONE THAT WAS ON TOP OF THE REFRIGERATOR! THE ONE YOU BURNT EARLIER WAS FOR SOMEONE ELSE!
HELLO, CHIEF? YES, I JUST GOT IT
I'M JUST ABOUT TO LOOK AT IT ON MY LAPTOP
GET IT BACK BEFORE HE OPENS IT AND SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS!!
KA...
KAHO-CHA...
I HEARD HER. I'LL GO GET THE DISC AND YOU CHASE AFTER THE TAX!
I CAN'T! IT TAKES ME 22 SECONDS TO RUN 100M...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUN, JUST TRANSFORM THE CODE ON THE CD INTO THAT
BY THAT YOU MEAN...
THAT?
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A TRANSFORMATION I CAN DO...
I'M SO BAD AT MAGIC, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING...
OKAY, GOOD LUCK
ば
だ
KAHO-CHAN?!
WAAAA?!
THAT

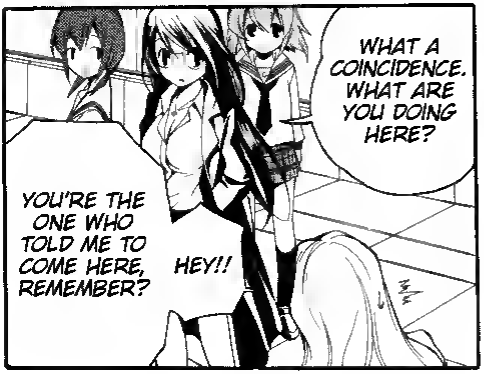
IF I CAN GET A FEELING FOR THE CODE ON THAT CD...
I CAN SWITCH IT WITH..
THAT CODE...
I NEED TO FOCUS ALL MY ATTENTION... CONCENTRATE... AND THEN FEEL THE CODE
NOW I HAVE TO CHANGE THE CODE INTO THE ONLY THING I KNOW
OOOOOOOOO
OKAY, NOW...
THE CODE IS FLOWING IN AN ENDLESS STREAM OF 0'S AND 1'S, AND I CAN FEEL ALL THE INFORMATION GOING THROUGH MY HEAD..
EEEEEEEEE!

HUH?!
EEEEEEEE!
北斗

UFO!?
TERROR-IST?
WHA...
WHAT THE HECK??
UWAA!
THEY'RE PANS!!
PANS??
NEVER-MIND... THANKS
UM, HERE
WE GAVE YOU THE WRONG ONE EARLIER, SO TAKE THIS ONE
THE ONE WE GAVE YOU EARLIER WAS FULL OF PANS
WA..
AH..
DAH..

I'M FINE OVER HERE!
BUT... RIGHT NOW THEY'RE REAL PANS...
THEY'LL DISAPPEAR AFTER HALF A DAY ON THEIR OWN, ANYWAY
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, KAHO-CHAN? THERE ARE SO MANY PANS...
I THINK WE CAN JUST LEAVE THEM
ガラン
ガラ…
MISA-SAN!
SORRY I'M LATE
GOOD WORK RETRIEVING THE DATA SAFELY
I'M NOT REALLY SURE IF...
IT WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH

JUST BECAUSE THAT'S TRUE IN JAPAN OR ANYWHERE ELSE DOESN'T MAKE IT RIGHT
YOU'RE LEAVING THE GRAY AREA AND GOING INTO BLACK
OH LOOK, IT'S YUMIKO


WHAT A COINCIDENCE. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD ME TO COME HERE, REMEMBER?
HEY!!

DID SHE REALLY FORGET?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET SO MAD, THOUGH
OH YEAH, SORRY, I FORGOT

PANS ARE FALLING FROM THE SKY, BUT NO ONE IS GOING TO SAY "THAT GIRL USED MAGIC TO MAKE THEM FALL"
EVEN IF YOU GO TO COURT
JAPAN DOESN'T HAVE LAWS REGARDING MAGIC, SO IT DOESN'T MATTER

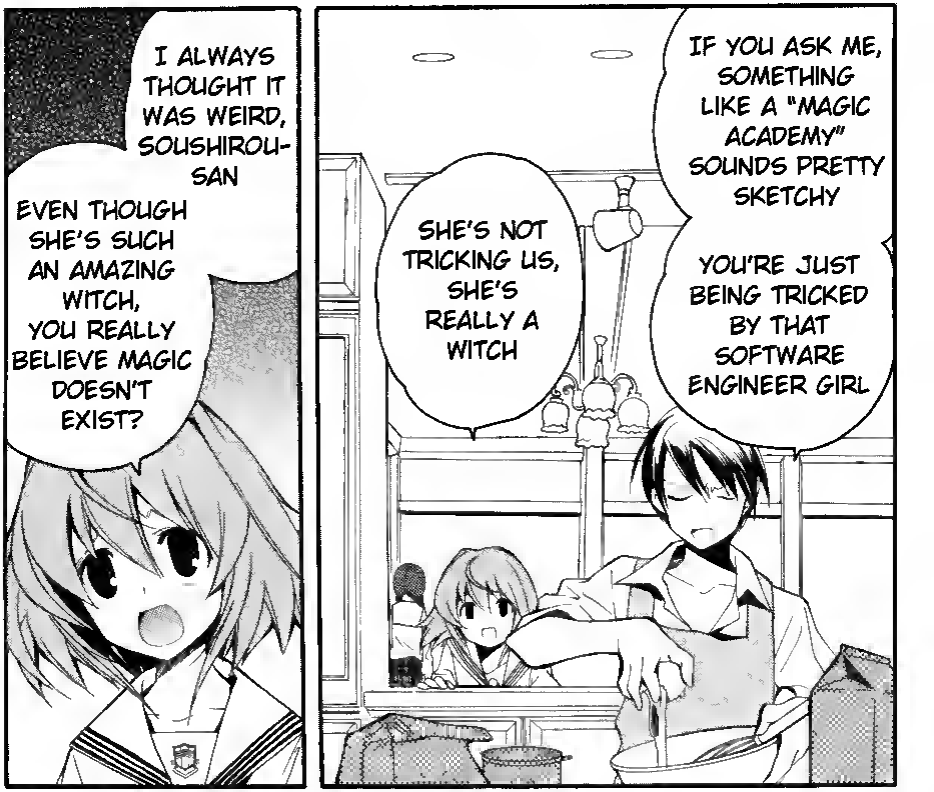
I THOUGHT WE COULD HAVE SOME TEA NOW
HERE ♡
CocoaCream DOUGHNUTS
WOW!
THESE ARE REALLY POPULAR DONUTS. YOU HAVE TO WAIT AN HOUR AT THE STORE TO GET THEM!
I JUST BOUGHT THEM A SECOND AGO, SO THEY'RE STILL WARM
UM..
UM, THAT STORE...
I'M SURE IT'S CLOSED TODAY...
MISA...
YOU...
YO
WELL, YOU SEE, THESE DONUTS WERE WORRIED ABOUT BEING SOLD TOMORROW...
HOW WERE THEY WORRIED?!
THAT'S OBVIOUSLY IN THE BLACK
SUCH CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR...
BUT I STILL WANT TO EAT THE DONUTS♡

I WANT TO CHANGE MYSELF
THE THING THAT MADE ME REALIZE THAT WAS A SINGLE FLYER I FOUND STUCK SOMEWHERE
"LEARN HOW TO USE REAL MAGIC AT THIS SCHOOL
THERE'S NO NEED FOR A TROUBLE-SOME CEREMONY
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FAITH IN YOUR-SELF, BUT YOU STILL WANT TO CHANGE

AND NOW...
I'VE BEEN GOING THERE A FEW MONTHS
How Program
よくわかるプログラミング
10年後も通用する基本を学ぼう
I'M GOING THERE AGAIN TODAY WITH MY FRIEND, KAHO-CHAN
HMMM...
I STILL DON'T REALLY GET IT...
BUT...
CHUO, TOKYO. AT GINZA'S
3RD STREET. ANEHARA'S RESIDENCE
FEEL FREE TO COME BY ANY TIME
TO ANEHARA'S MAGIC ACADEMY"

SLAM
How Program Works
STUDYING FOR SCHOOL IS REALLY HARD!!
はぁ
I HAVE TO TRY REALLY HARD TO GET PASSING GRADES, AND I'M BAD AT SPORTS...
THE ONLY THING I'M GOOD AT IS TRIPPING OVER NOTHING
BUT THAT BOOK IS FOR TOTAL BEGINNERS
THERE AREN'T ANY EASIER BOOKS...
UGH
I'M USELESS WITH COMPUT-ERS, TOO
I GUESS THIS IS JUST IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME...
YEAH, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, SO JUST GIVE UP

SOUSHIROU-SAN!
EVEN IF YOU COULD MANAGE TO REMEMBER A PROGRAM...
YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO USE
WHAT YOU CALL "MAGIC"


I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS WEIRD, SOUSHIROU-SAN
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S SUCH AN AMAZING WITCH, YOU REALLY BELIEVE MAGIC DOESN'T EXIST?
SHE'S NOT TRICKING US, SHE'S REALLY A WITCH
IF YOU ASK ME, SOMETHING LIKE A "MAGIC ACADEMY" SOUNDS PRETTY SKETCHY
YOU'RE JUST BEING TRICKED BY THAT SOFTWARE ENGINEER GIRL

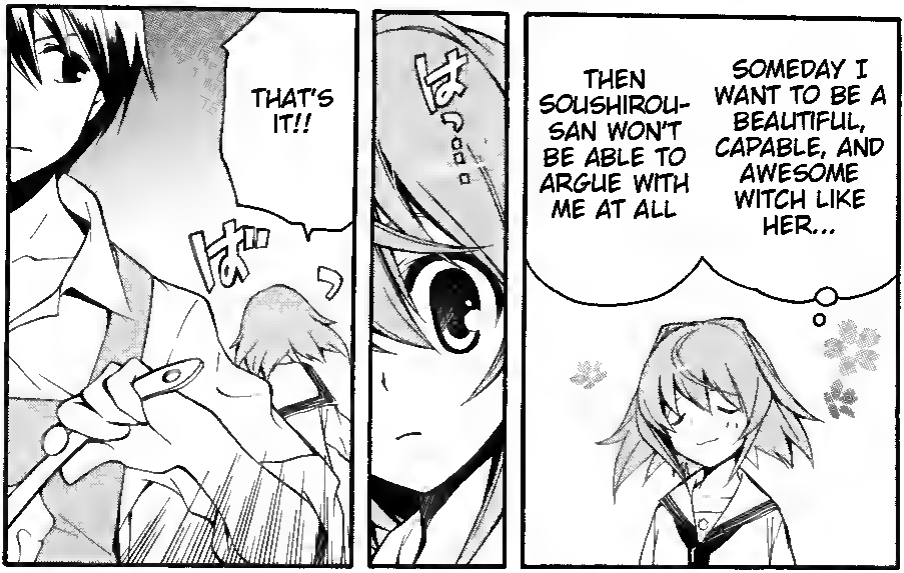
IF YOU'RE JUST GONNA SAY STUPID STUFF, STOP TALKING AND GO DO SOME HOMEWORK OR SOMETHING
S.. STUPID?!
YEAH, AND THAT'S MAGIC
NO IT'S NOT!!!
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS MAGIC! AND HER JOB ISN'T USING MAGIC, SHE'S JUST A SOFTWARE ENGINEER WHO WRITES PROGRAMS FOR COMPUTERS
YOU SEE..
UMM... WELL...
IF IT'S NOT, THEN SHOW ME SOME PROOF
UM...
WHAT ABOUT PLAYING GAMES?!
IF MAGIC IS STUPID, THEN GAMES...

I GUESS THEY'RE DUMB, TOO
.....
IS THIS "HARD CORE"?
GAMES ARE DUMB TOO...
MAYBE...

OH YEAH...
NO, IT'S JUST A SAMPLE MY SISTER GOT FROM WORK
IT'S WHY SHE'S IN AKIHABARA RIGHT NOW

THIS STUBBORN GUY WHO REFUSES TO BELIEVE MAGIC EXISTS IS THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF MY TEACHER

MODERN MAGIC USER ANEHARA MISA-SAN
FAMOUS (SEEMINGLY) IN HER PROFES-SION (WHERE EXACTLY?), SHE'S A VERY TALENTED MODERN MAGIC USER


THAT'S IT!!
ぱっ
ぽっ
THEN SOUSHIROU-SAN WON'T BE ABLE TO ARGUE WITH ME AT ALL
SOMEDAY I WANT TO BE A BEAUTIFUL, CAPABLE, AND AWESOME WITCH LIKE HER...

I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT!!
HUH?
HEY, WHAT?
ガニ ガニっ
ばたーん!
WHAT'S WITH HER?
MAYBE YOU BULLIED HER TOO MUCH
I HARDLY BULLIED HER
MOST PEOPLE WOULD SAY YOU DID
ﾑｰ
WELL FINE, WHATEVER!! WHY DON'T YOU GO AFTER HER? YOU'RE HER FRIEND, AREN'T YOU?
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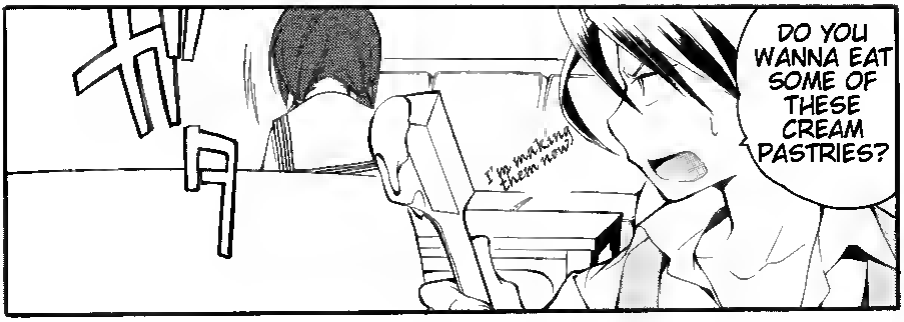
YOU SHOULD BE DOING THAT...


DO YOU WANNA EAT SOME OF THESE CREAM PASTRIES?
I'm watching them now!!

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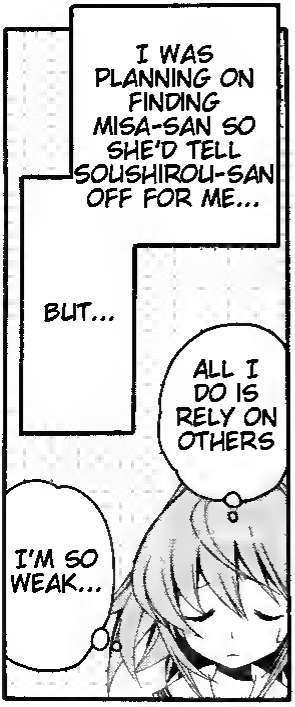
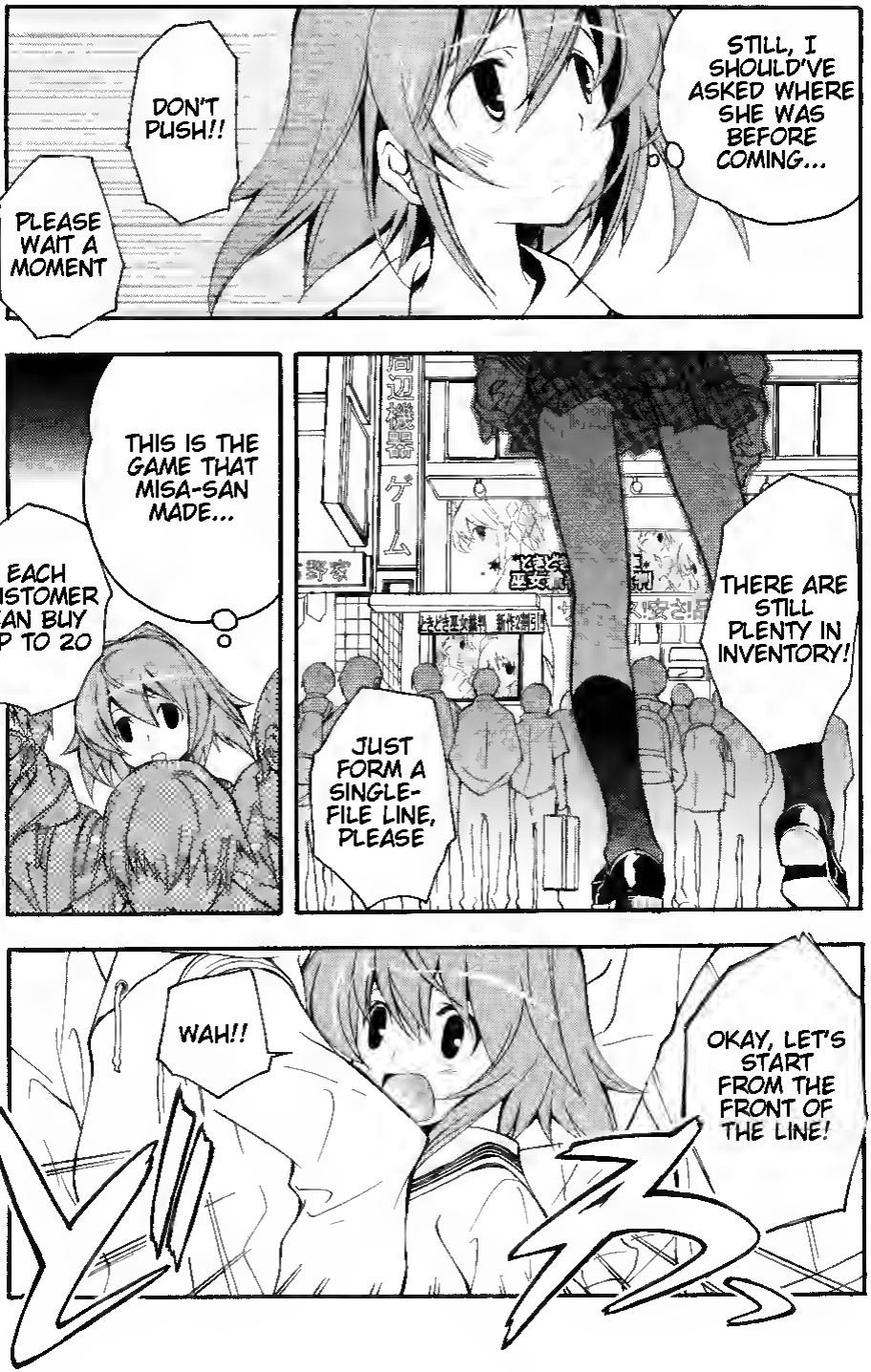
AkihabaraStation

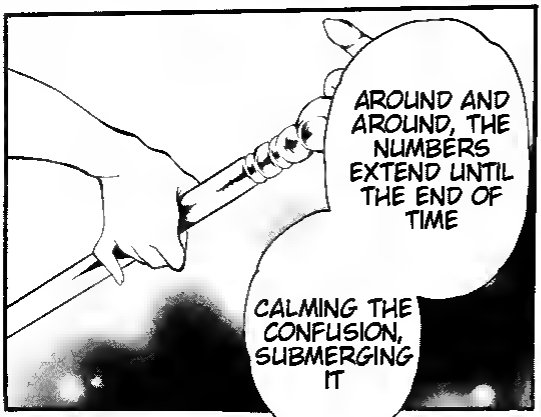

I WAS PLANNING ON FINDING MISA-SAN SO SHE'D TELL SOUSHIROU-SAN OFF FOR ME...
BUT...
ALL I DO IS RELY ON OTHERS
I'M SO WEAK...

AND HERE I AM...


STILL, I SHOULD'VE ASKED WHERE SHE WAS BEFORE COMING...
DON'T PUSH!!
PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT
THIS IS THE GAME THAT MISA-SAN MADE...
EACH CUSTOMER CAN BUY UP TO 20
THERE ARE STILL PLENTY IN INVENTORY!
JUST FORM A SINGLE-FILE LINE, PLEASE
WAH!!
OKAY, LET'S START FROM THE FRONT OF THE LINE!

IF YOU GO TO SOFTMAP, YOU CAN BUY AS MANY AS YOU WANT!!
LET'S GO!!
ドン!

I WANT TO MAX OUT MY CREDIT CARD BUYING IT!!
THERE, HOW DOES THAT LOOK?
UH...
UM... I'M...
I DON'T WANT TO BUY IT, SO PLEASE LET ME OUT...
I WANT TO BUY 40 OF THEM!!


AROUND AND AROUND, THE NUMBERS EXTEND UNTIL THE END OF TIME
CALMING THE CONFUSION, SUBMERGING IT

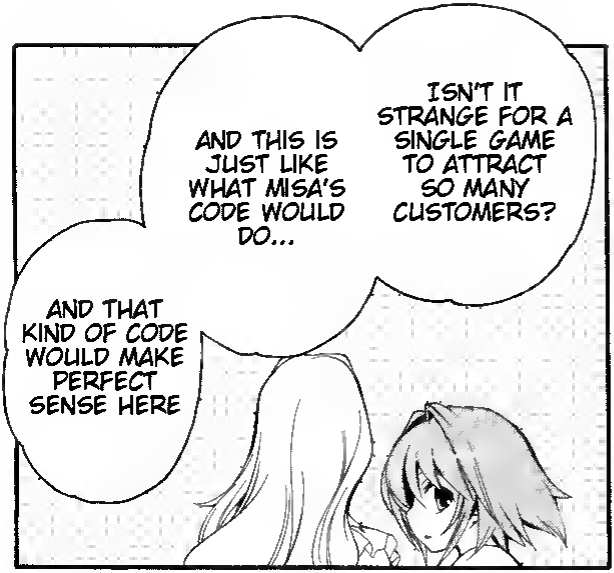
MY CODE WILL OVERCOME THE CHAOS!!

YUMIKO-CHAN!!
WELL LOOK AT THAT, IT'S KOYOMI
COOL, YUMIKO-CHAN! YOU'RE GOOD WITH MAGIC
THAT WASN'T ANYTHING SPECIAL
YUMIKO-CHAN HAS BEEN ABLE TO USE MAGIC SINCE BIRTH
SHE'S BEAUTIFUL AND ALWAYS SPEAKS HER MIND. SHE'S PROBABLY AS SKILLED AS MISA-SAN
EVEN THOUGH SHE AND I ARE THE SAME AGE, WE'RE TOTALLY DIFFERENT
SO YOU FELT THE CODE, TOO, AND CAME HERE?
WHAT? A CODE? YOU MEAN A MAGIC CODE?

NO, I WAS JUST LOOKING FOR MISA-SAN
MISA?!
AND THAT IS CALLED "MODERN MAGIC"
IF YOU PUT THAT MAGICAL CODE IN A COMPUTER, THEN THE MAGIC CAN BE PERFORMED, AND THAT IS THE MODERN MAGIC TECHNIQUE
MAGIC CODE IS THE ALTERATION OF A COMPUTER PROGRAM'S CODE, THE 0'S AND 1'S

SHE CLEARLY USED HER MAGIC TO CONFUSE ALL OF THESE PEOPLE!
AND I WON'T FORGIVE SUCH CARELESS USE OF MAGIC!!

UHH
WHAT?
SO THIS RIOT IS MISA'S FAULT


ISN'T IT STRANGE FOR A SINGLE GAME TO ATTRACT SO MANY CUSTOMERS?
AND THIS IS JUST LIKE WHAT MISA'S CODE WOULD DO...
AND THAT KIND OF CODE WOULD MAKE PERFECT SENSE HERE

BUT YOU SAY EVERY-THING IS MISA-SAN'S FAULT....
THIS IS JUST LIKE HER...

IS WHAT ICHINOSE WANTS TO SAY
KAHO-CHAN, YOU CAME!!
THAT'S EXACTLY IT!!

I DUNNO, SHE ISN'T PICKING UP HER CELL PHONE...
WELL, WHERE IS MISA-SAN?
MAYBE IT'S OFF OR OUT OF SIGNAL RANGE
JEEZ, C'MON!!
ONLY BECAUSE HE DIDN'T COOK THE OUTSIDE RIGHT
OUT-SIDE?
MISA-SAN PUT A CODE FOR PROTECTION ON MY CELL PHONE
DON'T YOU WANT TO BUY THE GAME?
OH YEAH, KAHO-CHAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
AS LONG AS IT'S ON, I'M FINE
MY MAGIC ISN'T LIKE MODERN MAGIC, YOU KNOW
AT TIMES LIKE THIS, ICHINOSE IS...
THE POWER IS...

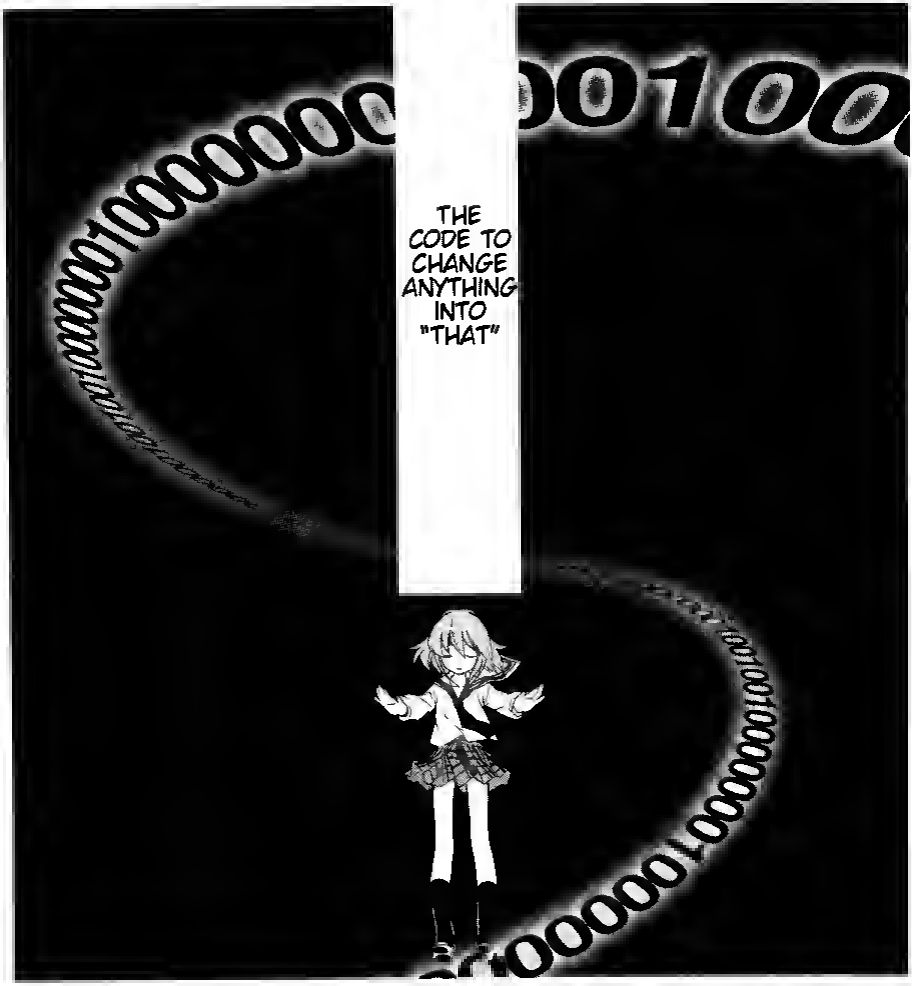
COULD IT BE...
THAT THING?
新作!!
DOOO

P...
PLEASE SELL US EVERY GAME YOU HAVE IN THE STORE!!
YUMIKO-CHAN, WHY DID YOU HAVE TO YELL LIKE THAT?
IT SEEMS THERE IS CODE IN THE DEMO POSTER THAT MAKES ANYONE WHO SEES IT NEED TO BUY THE GAME
THIS IS ALL MISA'S FAULT!! MISA'S!!
PLEASE PAY OVER HERE
LIMIT 20 PER PERSON!

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU CALM THE CROWD, IF THAT DEMO ART IS STILL UP THERE, IT WON'T STOP
MORISHITA
THAT'S ENOUGH!
AROUND AND AROUND...
ICHINOSE, DON'T DO IT!
IT'S UP TO YOU NOW
!

WHAT IF WE JUST CUT THE POWER TO THE DISPLAY?
ALL THE WORKERS ARE BUSY RIGHT NOW...
NO, THEY COULD JUST PLUG IT BACK IN AND CAUSE PROBLEMS AGAIN
YES, IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN DO, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING
YOU REALLY WANT ME TO DO "THAT"?
WE CAN'T DO THAT
LET'S BREAK IT, THEN
CAN SHE DO IT? IT TAKES A LOT OF CONCENTRATION, AND WITH THIS CROWD...
IT'S OKAY!! I CAN DO IT!!
I CAN FOCUS ALL OF THE ENERGY IN MY FINGER-TIPS...

I CAN FEEL THE CODE FLOWING IN ME
THE END-LESS LINE OF 0'S AND 1'S...
IS IT COLD? HOT? I FEEL THE RIPPLES, IT'S WELLING UP INSIDE OF ME
MAGIC IS JUST A WASTE OF TIME, OKAY?
AH!
OUCH, DON'T PUSH!
MY MAGIC REALLY EXISTS
IT'S NOT JUST SOME TRICK
IT'S TOO FULL!
FOCUS FOCUS FOCUS
THE ONLY CODE I KNOW...


THE CODE TO CHANGE ANYTHING INTO "THAT"

TRANSFORM!!
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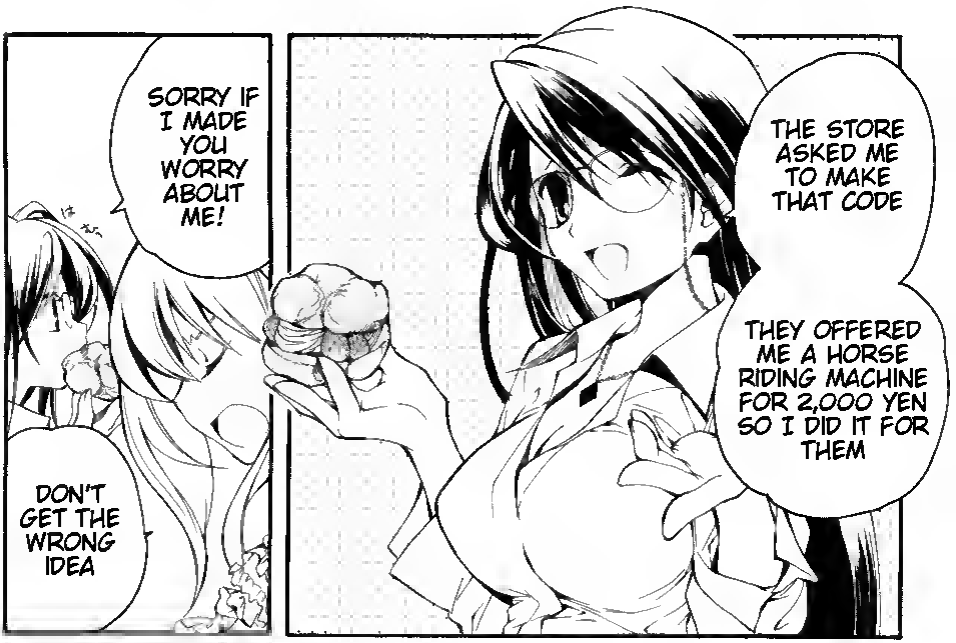
EH?
WHAT'S THIS?
ガラン
KYA!
THESE ARE...
PANS!!
IT'S RAINING PANS!!

CRAZY! I DON'T BELIEVE IT, I HAVE TO TAKE A PICTURE
WAIT, WHY WOULD I BUY A GAME LIKE THIS?
HUH? I DON'T NEED 20 OF THESE...
HEY, CAN I RETURN THIS?
IT SEEMS LIKE IT SOMEHOW WORKED OUT
IT SHOULD BE SAFE TO LOOK AT THAT DISPLAY NOW
AH
HERE I AM!
IT LOOKS LIKE I MISSED THE CLIMAX

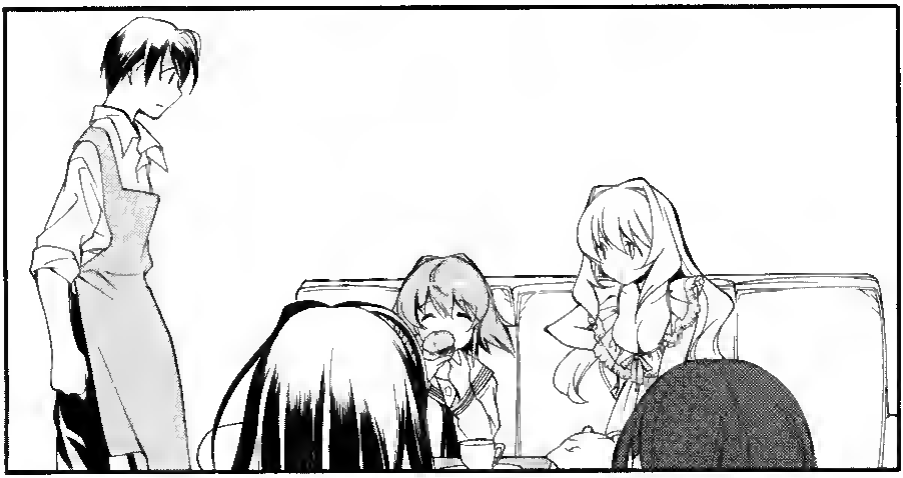
MISA-SAN!!
SORRY, I DIDN'T NOTICE MY PHONE WAS OFF
LET'S GO TO OUR FIELD REPORTER
NEWS
秋葉原で集団幻覚？
THE RIOTS IN AKIHABARA SEEM TO BE CALMING DOWN
DID THEY SAY MAGIC?!
IT MAY HAVE BEEN A GROUP HALLUCI-NATION
PANS JUST STARTED FALLING FROM THE SKY
NO, REALLY, IT WAS LIKE MAGIC OR SOMETHING

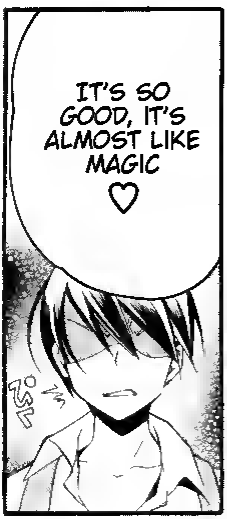
WE'RE HOME!!
JEEZ
PEOPLE IN AKIHABARA ANNOY ME SO MUCH


SORRY IF I MADE YOU WORRY ABOUT ME!
DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA
THE STORE ASKED ME TO MAKE THAT CODE
THEY OFFERED ME A HORSE RIDING MACHINE FOR 2,000 YEN SO I DID IT FOR THEM

BREAKING THE LAW FOR SUCH A TRIVIAL REASON...
IT'S NOT ILLEGAL BECAUSE THERE AREN'T ANY LAWS AGAINST IT YET
NO ONE WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU
YOU JUST MADE A MESS FOR US
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT KIND OF TWISTED LOGIC
IT'S THE TRUTH, THOUGH
THE CODE I USED WAS JUST A LITTLE TOO STRONG
COULDN'T YOU HAVE USED HALF AS MUCH?
MAGIC ISN'T FOR TAKING ADVANTAGE OF PEOPLE LIKE THAT!!
I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU GUYS!!

YUMMY! ♡
MAGIC THIS, MAGIC THAT, YOU CAN'T EVEN HAVE A NORMAL CONVERSATION, AND THE FOOD IS GOING TO GO BAD!




IT'S SO GOOD, IT'S ALMOST LIKE MAGIC ♡
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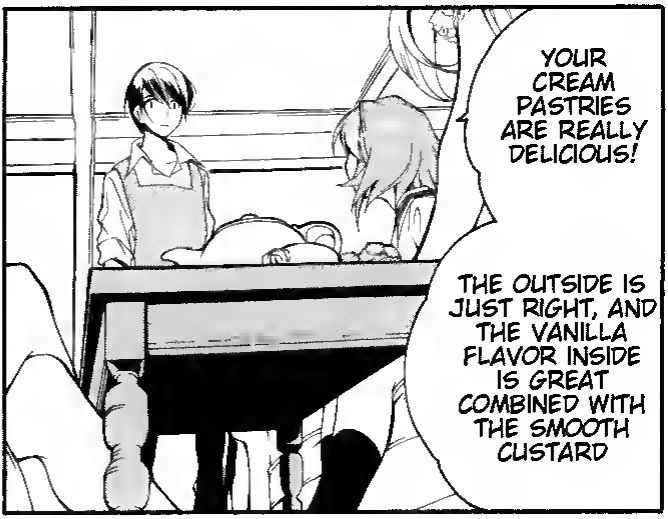
YOUR CREAM PASTRIES ARE REALLY DELICIOUS!
THE OUTSIDE IS JUST RIGHT, AND THE VANILLA FLAVOR INSIDE IS GREAT COMBINED WITH THE SMOOTH CUSTARD

SO YOU SHOULD BELIEVE IN MAGIC, TOO
'KAY?

WHO'S GONNA BELIEVE IN THAT

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THANKS
FOR
READING
FROM
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第2話 School Days

RECENTLY, EVEN WHEN THE MUSIC ROOM IS EMPTY...
THE PIANO STARTS PLAYING A FUNERAL MARCH ALL ON ITS OWN
AND WHEN YOU LOOK AT THAT BEETHOVEN PICTURE, IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S LAUGHING
NO MATTER HOW YOU THINK ABOUT IT, IT MUST BE...
MAGIC!! ... I THINK

第2話 School Days
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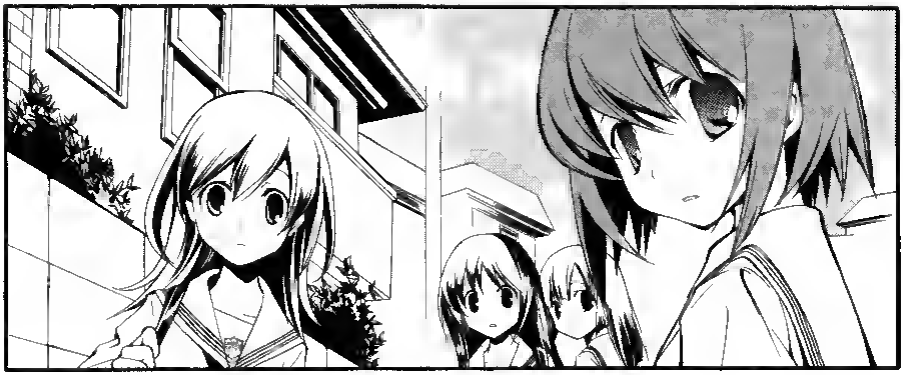
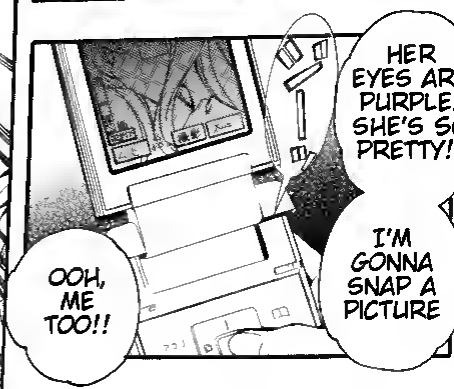


LOOK OVER THERE AT THAT INCREDIBLE BLONDE!!

HER LEGS ARE SO LONG AND SLENDER, AND HER SKIN IS SO WHITE...


HER EYES ARE PURPLE! SHE'S SO PRETTY!!
I'M GONNA SNAP A PICTURE
OOH, ME TOO!!

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WELL, I HAVE TO CONFIRM WHETHER MAGIC IS BEING USED AT THIS SCHOOL
AND IT'S HER FAULT FOR COMING, ANYWAY
GHOSTS AND STUFF DON'T EXIST
THEY DON'T EXIST, SO IT CAN'T BE THAT
NO, THAT'S OBVIOUSLY JUST A SCHOOL LEGEND
THAT'S NOT TRUE!!
JEEZ
I'M NOT SOME SPECTACLE FOR PEOPLE TO GAWK AT
SORRY, YUMIKO-CHAN, IT'S JUST THESE STUDENTS...
YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE, KOYOMI, SHE'S USED TO THIS

I'M INTERESTED IN THIS "HIGH SCHOOL" THING
AND
SO IT HAS TO BE MAGIC!!
WELL, WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL WE GIVE IT A LOOK
BECAUSE GHOST STORIES ARE SCARY, AND MAGIC ISN'T
YES
"THIS THING"?
SO YOU'RE A NEE-
NEET. NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, OR TRAINING
IS THAT STRANGE?
I HAVE MAGICIAN BLOOD IN ME, SO I LEARN FROM ANCIENT MAGICAL TEXTS
EHH?
I DON'T GO TO HIGH SCHOOL

WHAT'S THE USE OF A NORMAL STUDENT LIFE FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN USE MAGIC?
HUH...

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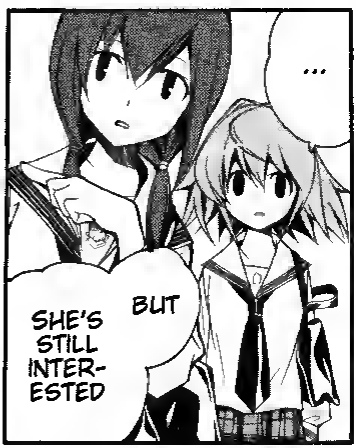
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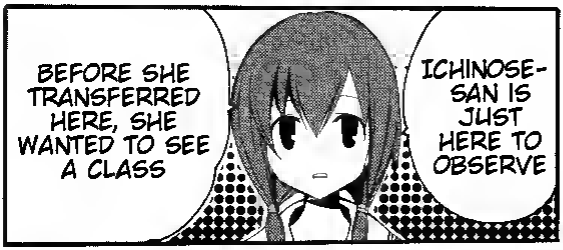
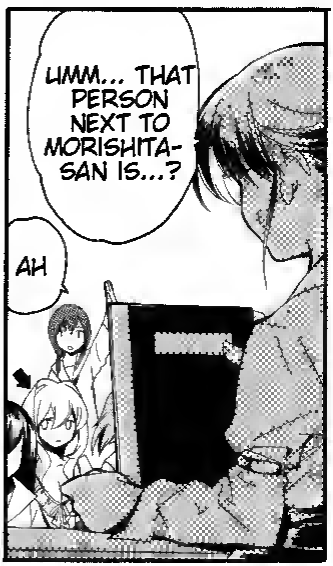
BUT
SHE'S STILL INTER-ESTED


BEFORE SHE TRANSFERRED HERE, SHE WANTED TO SEE A CLASS
ICHINOSE-SAN IS JUST HERE TO OBSERVE


UMM... THAT PERSON NEXT TO MORISHITA-SAN IS...?
AH

UMM... WELL...
IF CLASS REP SAKIZAKI-SAN SAYS IT...
DIDN'T YOU GET THE MESSAGE?

KAHO JUST MADE UP THAT STORY
YOU'RE BEING TRICKED
AWW... IS THAT ALL...
OHH, YUMIKO-CHAN IS GOING TO START COMING HERE?
YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME! WHEN ARE YOU START-ING?
IT'S NOT?
NOT AT ALL
BUT SCHOOL ISN'T THE SAME
YOU CAN STILL SEE ME ANYTIME AT MISA'S PLACE
AND I CAN DO MY STUDIES ANYWHERE
MORI-SHITA-SAN
I CAN'T REALLY EXPLAIN IT, BUT...
SCHOOL IS MORE LIKE... UMM...
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Y-
YES!
MORISHITA-SAN!! QUESTION 3!!

GOOD WORK
YUMIKO-CHAN, HOW DID YOU KNOW?
HOW..?
I JUST ANSWERED THE QUESTION IN THE TEXTBOOK
...
COULD IT BE... THAT YUMIKO-CHAN IS...
AWESOME!!
NO MATTER WHAT I TRIED, I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND LAST NIGHT'S HOMEWORK
I JUST FOLLOWED THE TEXTBOOK'S INSTRUCTIONS
YUMIKO-SAN, YOU'RE SO SMART!!
UM
WOULD YOU TEACH US, TOO?
I UNDER-STAND MOST OF THE MATH, BUT NOT THIS PART...
EH?
YOU JUST DO THIS TO THAT FORMULA, RIGHT?
AH, I SEE!
ME, TOO!
AND ME!
ME!

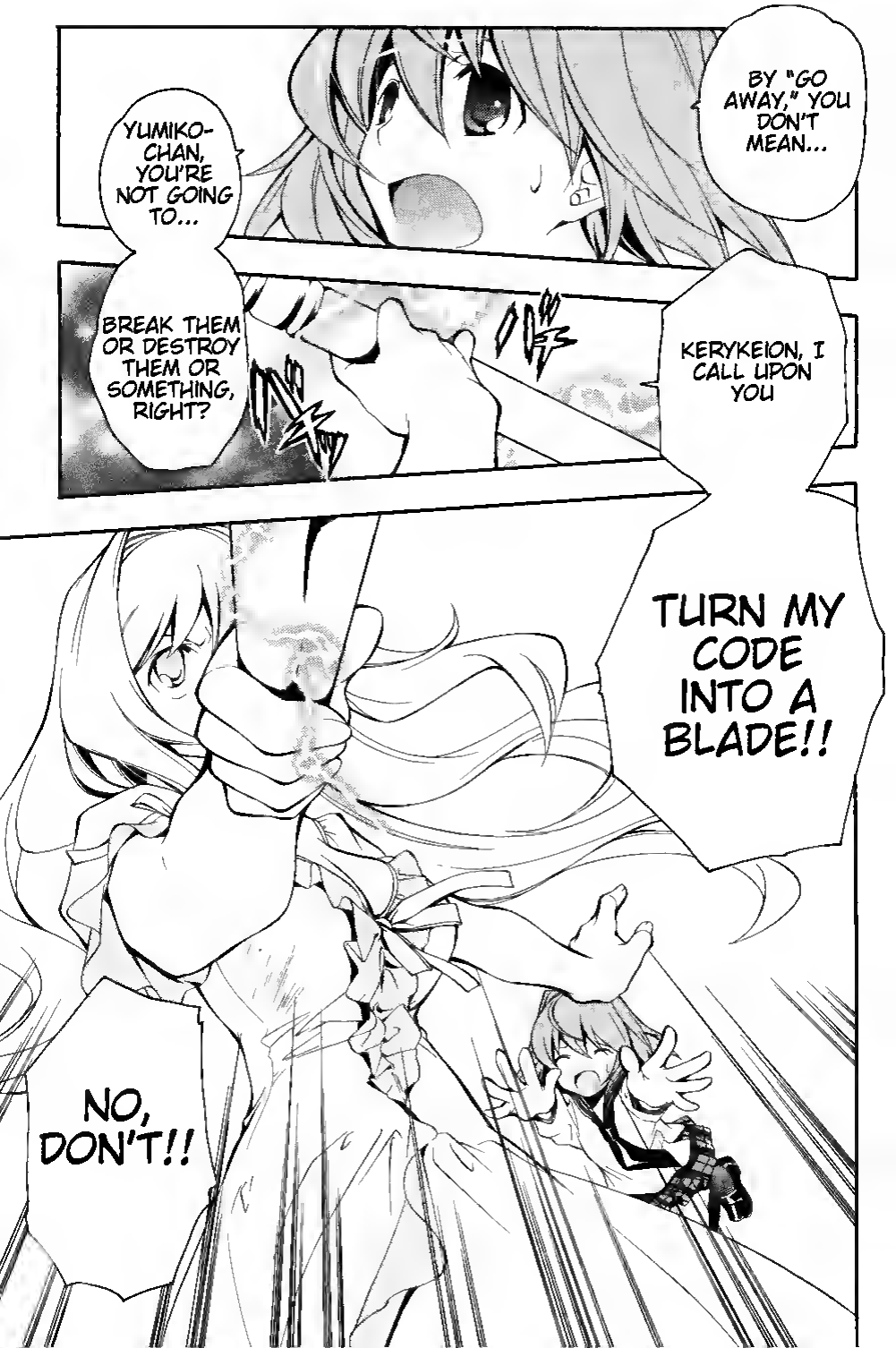
HUH?
YEP, FRIENDS ♡
THANK YOU!! ♡
YOU SAVED ME!!
ARE YOU FRIENDS WITH MORISHITA-SAN?
HEY, HOW MANY OF YOU NEED MY HELP?! IT WAS BETTER WITH JUST KOYOMI
THAT'S SO COOL! WHERE DID YOU MEET? DID YOU COME FROM OVER-SEAS?
SHOULD WE CALL YOU ICHINOSE-SAN? WHAT'S YOUR FIRST NAME?
UM, WELL..
WHEN ARE YOU JOINING THIS SCHOOL? WILL YOU BE IN OUR CLASS?
ARE YOU REALLY A MODEL?
AH, THIS IS...
THIS IS A AGIC STAFF ASSED N BY MY ANDFA-R. IT'S LLED YKEION
ICHINOSE-SAN GOT HER EYES AND HAIR FROM HER GRAND-FATHER
WHAT'S THAT GOLD THING?

DID SHE SAY "MAGIC STAFF" EARLIER?
...
HER PARENTS ARE AMERI-CANS, BUT FROM JAPAN
HER FULL NAME IS ICHINOSE YUMIKO CHRISTINA. SHE'S NOT IN SHOW BUSINESS
THEY MET THROUGH MORISHITA'S SUPPLEMENTAL STUDIES TUTOR
HUH, MAGIC?
OH YEAH
BY THE WAY, ICHINOSE-SAN...
OH NO!
LET'S GO GET CHANGED! WE HAVE THE MARATHON TODAY
TUTOR = EXTRA STUDIES= MODERN MAGIC
BUT WE HAVE GYM SOON, SO...
...
WE SHOULD GET GOING, TOO
I'M SORRY ABOUT TAKING THAT PICTURE THIS MORNING
NEXT TIME, LET'S TAKE ONE TOGETHER
IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE WERE IN THE SAME CLASS

IS IT OKAY TO SKIP GYM CLASS?
NO ONE IS USING THIS CLASS NOW
音楽室
WHY DOES KAHO-CHAN HAVE THE KEY..?
THAT TEACHER DOESN'T TAKE AT-TENDANCE, SO IT'S FINE

THE PICTURE
AND PIANO ARE JUST REGULAR OBJECTS
AS I THOUGHT, I DON'T FEEL A MAGIC CODE HERE...
AAAAAAAAA AAHHHH!!
ARE YOU LEAVING?
YES
WHAT A BOTHER
YOU
CAN'T DO THAT
OR...
MAYBE I'LL SKIP SCHOOL
I DON'T WANNA!!
I HAVE MUSIC CLASS TOMORROW, AND NEXT WEEK I HAVE TO CLEAN THIS ROOM!!

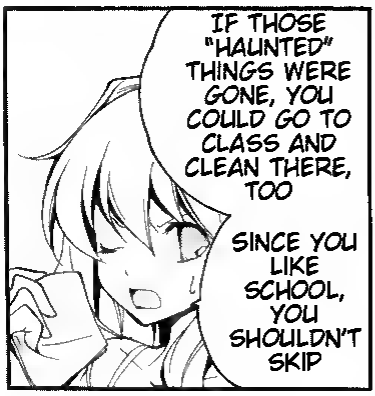
EH?
THEN...
IT'LL BE FINE IF THE PICTURE AND PIANO GO AWAY, RIGHT?
IF THEY GO AWAY..?
EH?!
THAT'S SIMPLE!
SINCE I CAME ALL THE WAY HERE, I MIGHT AS WELL DO SOMETHING


BY "GO AWAY," YOU DON'T MEAN...
YUMIKO-CHAN, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO...
BREAK THEM OR DESTROY THEM OR SOMETHING, RIGHT?
KERYKEION, I CALL UPON YOU
TURN MY CODE INTO A BLADE!!
NO, DON'T!!

!?
KOYOMI? WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY CODE??
SORRY, BUT...
EVEN THOUGH I'M TRYING TO HELP YOU...
FORGET THAT, LOOK UP!!
UP?

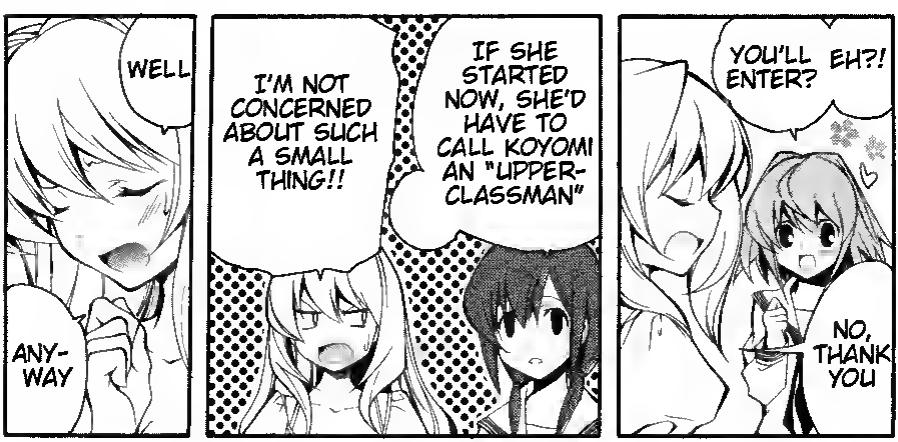
HEY
DID YOU JUST HEAR SOMETHING REALLY LOUD FROM THE MUSIC ROOM?
HMM..

JEEZ
I JUST MEANT I WAS GOING TO PUT THE PIANO AND PICTURE IN ANOTHER ROOM

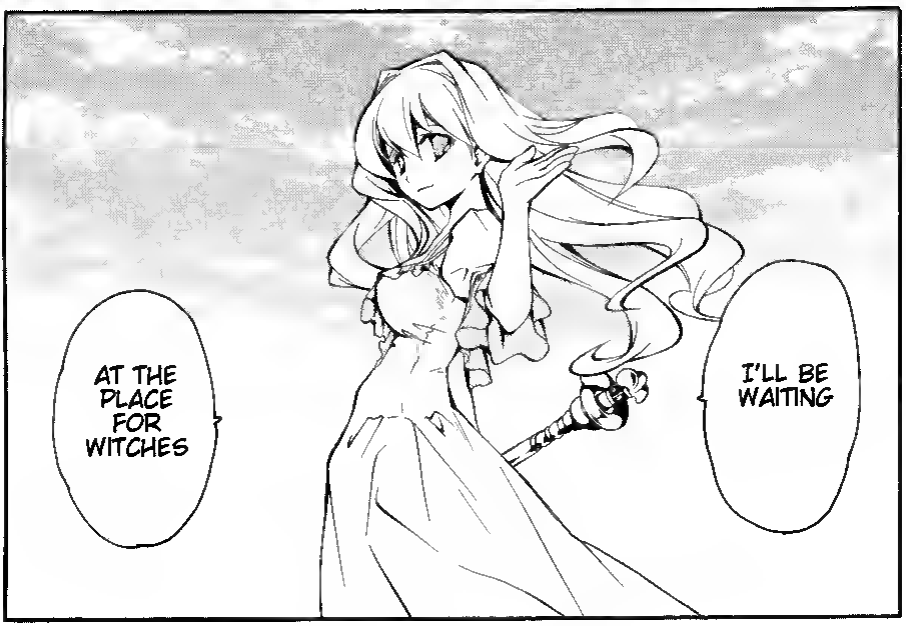

IF THOSE "HAUNTED" THINGS WERE GONE, YOU COULD GO TO CLASS AND CLEAN THERE, TOO
SINCE YOU LIKE SCHOOL, YOU SHOULDN'T SKIP

SORRY, I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO DESTROY THEM...
I WAS NOT!
PLEASE DON'T SUDDENLY CHANGE MY MAGIC INTO A PAN SUMMONING

BUT YUMIKO-CHAN, YOU SAID WITCHES DIDN'T NEED SCHOOL
WE'RE BOTH DIFFERENT PEOPLE
AND
SCHOOL DOESN'T SEEM SO BAD


WELL
ANY-WAY
I'M NOT CONCERNED ABOUT SUCH A SMALL THING!!
IF SHE STARTED NOW, SHE'D HAVE TO CALL KOYOMI AN "UPPER-CLASSMAN"
YOU'LL ENTER?
EH?!
NO, THANK YOU

BEING A REGULAR STUDENT ISN'T LIKE ME
ARE YOU GOING TO ANEHARA'S TODAY?
YEAH, I'M GOING WITH KAHO-CHAN...
THEN I'LL GO AHEAD AND LEAVE NOW


I'LL BE WAITING
AT THE PLACE FOR WITCHES

THE NEXT DAY

DID YOU HEAR? THE MUSIC ROOM HAS A PAN SPIRIT IN IT NOW
THEY SAY IT'S A HARDWARE STORE CURSE
UMM.. HOW ABOUT THAT, HUH...

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I KNOW, "STARTING TO UNDERSTAND" ISN'T MUCH, BUT...
LIKE I SAID, I FEEL LIKE I'M STARTING TO UNDERSTAND MAGIC CODE A LITTLE BIT
EVEN YUMIKO-CHAN IS TELLING ME THAT I SHOULD HAVE SOME KIND OF GOAL AS A MAGICIAN
I DON'T THINK SO, THEY SEEM TOO SERIOUS ABOUT IT...
THE CLASS REP AND MORISHITA HAVE BEEN HAVING LOTS OF WEIRD TALKS ABOUT MAGIC OR SOMETHING
YEAH...
THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT A GAME, RIGHT?
WHEN DID THEY GET SO CLOSE, ANYWAY?
THOSE TWO
第3話 Stray Cats
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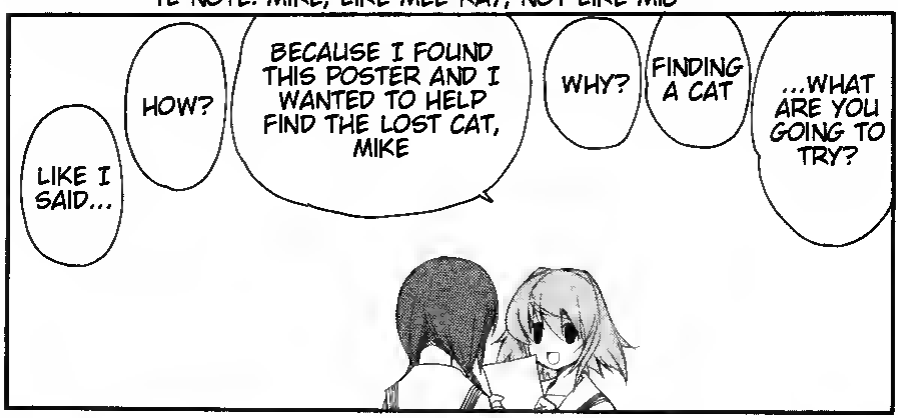
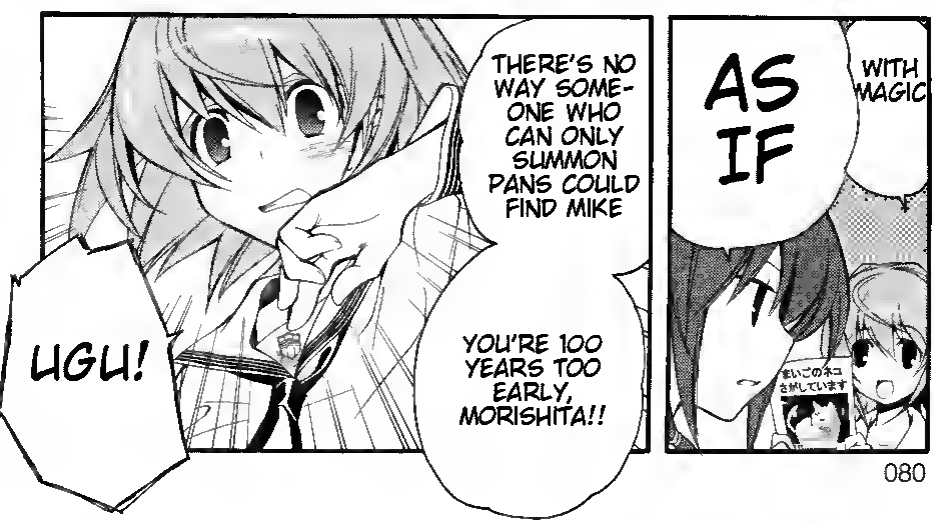
TL NOTE: MIKE, LIKE MEE KAY, NOT LIKE MIC


LIKE I SAID...
HOW?
BECAUSE I FOUND THIS POSTER AND I WANTED TO HELP FIND THE LOST CAT, MIKE
WHY?
FINDING A CAT
...WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO TRY?



MISA-SAN ALREADY HELPED ME PREPARE
HMM?
SURE, PIECE OF CAKE
SHE DID?
WA..
WAIT A MINUTE!!
JUST GIVE UP AND GO HOME
IS.. IS THAT SO?
ANIMALS, LIKE CATS, ARE MUCH EASIER TO AFFECT WITH MAGIC CODES THAN HUMANS
SURE IT IS, A LONG TIME AGO, MAGICIANS ALL HAD BLACK CATS WITH THEM, YOU KNOW?
AND SO...
SHE GAVE ME A CODE FOR "FIND CAT FOR SURE" AND PUT IT IN MY CELL PHONE
AND HOW DOES IT WORK?
UMM...

IF I JUST GO AHEAD AND USE IT, I SHOULD FIGURE IT OUT, RIGHT?
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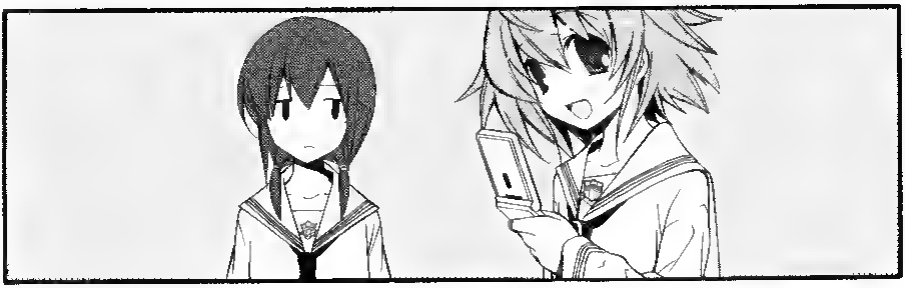
HMM



HMM
NOTHING HAPPENED
SINCE IT'S CODE MISA MADE, IT'S UNLIKELY THAT NOTHING WILL HAPPEN...

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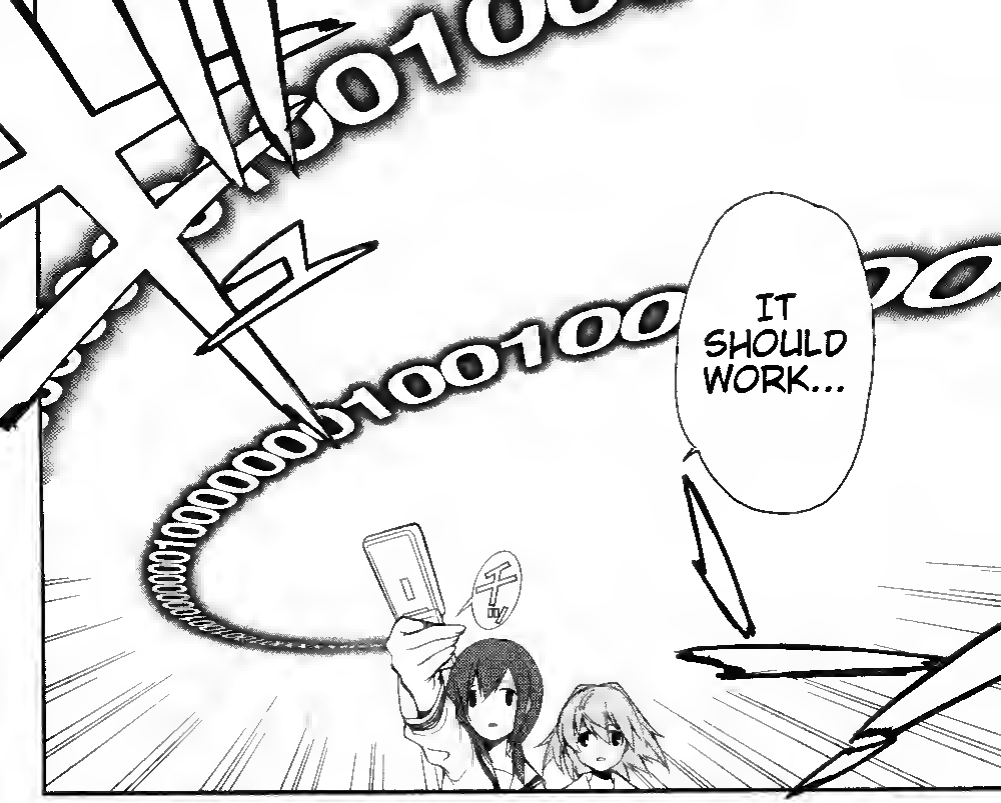
WH-
WHY WAS IT A PAN?!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU CONVERTED THE CODE
NO, I DIDN'T! THE CODE JUST CHANGED ALL ON ITS OWN!!
DON'T BLAME THE CODE
BEFORE YOU START TRYING TO DO A "CAT SEARCH" YOU SHOULD MASTER "NOT TURNING EVERYTHING INTO A PAN"
YOU'RE RIGHT...
MAGIC CODE IS JUST MAGIC THAT HAS BEEN PRORAMMED
RUNNING THAT CODE SHOULD BE SIMPLE, BUT...
WHY DOES ALL MY MAGIC TURN INTO A PAN SUMMON?
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T WANT IT TO...
MORISHITA, LET ME SEE YOUR PHONE
LET ME GIVE IT A TRY, SINCE IT SHOULD WORK FOR ME
AND IT'S JUST PUSHING A BUTTON
REALLY?
I'VE NEVER TRIED, BUT IN THEORY IT SHOULD WORK


IT SHOULD WORK...

THE ONLY THING NEEDED FOR MODERN MAGIC IS SOME KIND OF COMPUTER
EVEN KAHO-CHAN SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE MODERN MAGIC

SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN REALLY SMART, AND SHE'S A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE... BUT THAT PROBABLY ISN'T RELATED
KAHO-CHAN IS REALLY GOOD AT PROGRAMMING, SO IT SHOULD BE EASY FOR HER...

MORI-SHITA
LOOK OUTSIDE
COMPARED TO HER, I...
IT SEEMS THE CODE GATHERED CATS SO WE COULD SEARCH FOR MIKE
CATS! SO MANY CATS!!
OKAY! I'M GOING TO GO FIND MIKE!!
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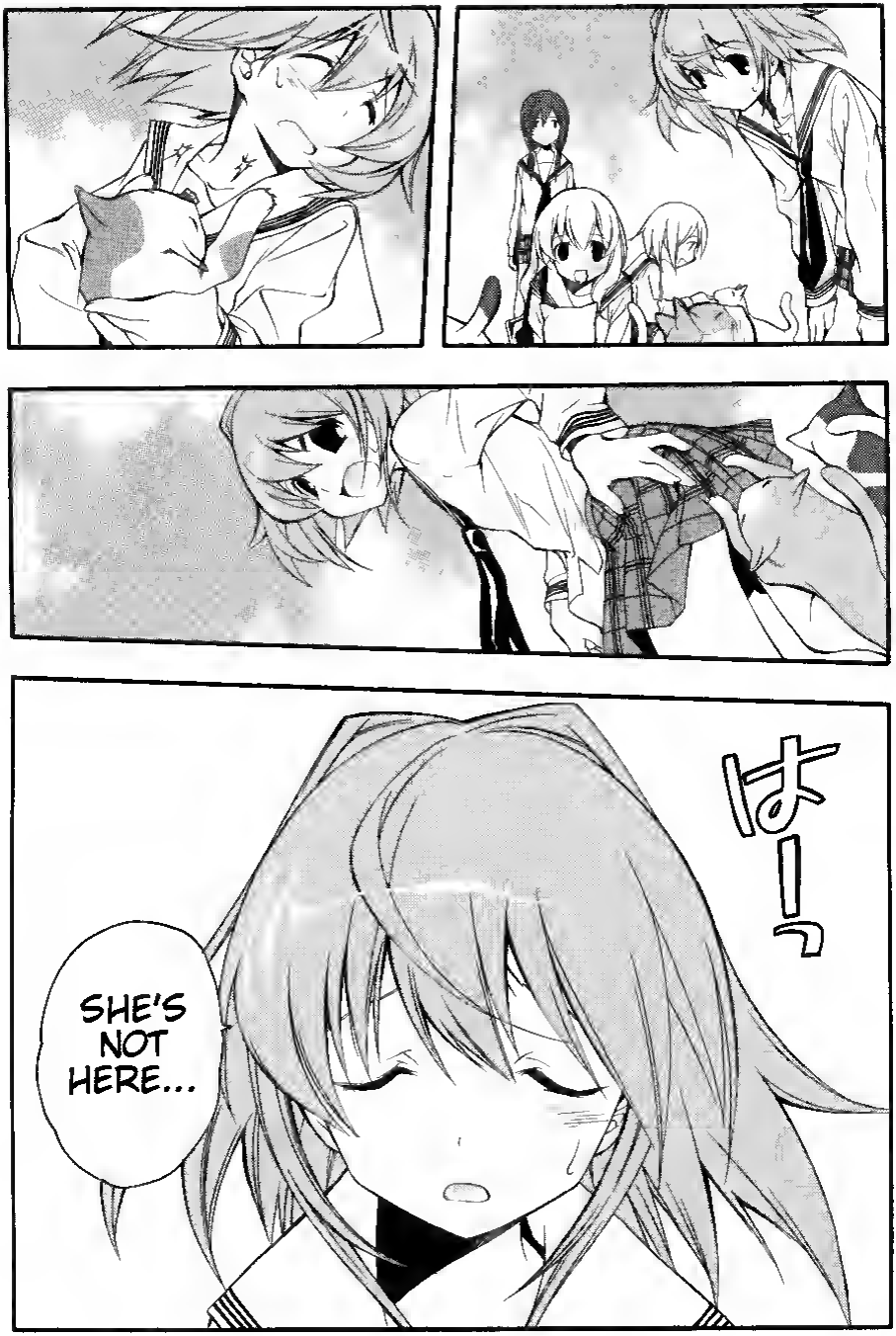
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SHE'S NOT HERE...

EVEN THOUGH I USED THE "CAT FINDING" CODE...
IT'S TRUE THAT THE CODE WAS USED, BUT...
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BUT...
KAHO-CHAN REALLY USED THE CODE
AND MISA-SAN WAS THE ONE WHO MADE THE CODE...

IN THE END, I...
COULDN'T DO ANYTHING

I MEANT TO ASK YOU, MORI-SHITA
WHY DID YOU NEED TO USE MAGIC TO LOOK FOR A CAT?
OH, UM...

ARE YOU TALKING IN YOUR SLEEP? DID YOU READ TOO MUCH MANGA OR PLAY TOO MANY GAMES? ARE YOU DELUSIONAL? AREN'T YOU IN HIGH SCHOOL ALREADY? COME ON
HUH? WHAT DO I THINK ABOUT MAGIC?
THAT'S WHY
WHAT? AGAIN?
SO...
IT'S COMPLETELY USELESS, STOP TALKING ABOUT IT
UH
BUT
UMM..
SO...
I THOUGHT IF I COULD DO SOMETHING USEFUL WITH MAGIC...
SOUSHIROU-SAN MIGHT START TO APPRECIATE MAGIC A LITTLE...

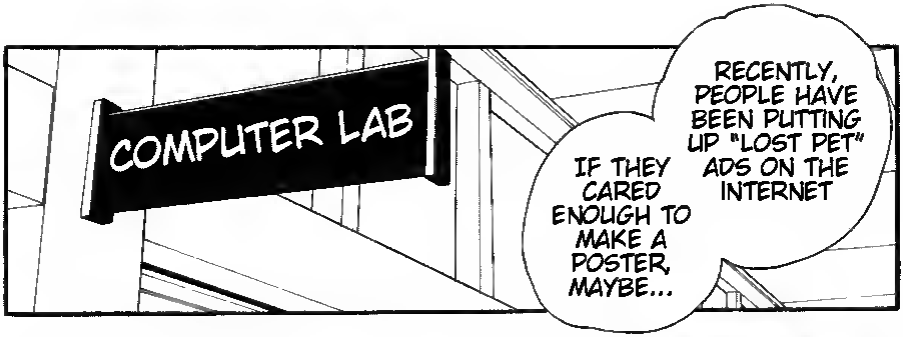
I SAW THE CAT FLIERS
AND I THOUGHT, IF I CAN USE MAGIC TO FIND THIS CAT, THE OWNER WILL BE REALLY GLAD
MORI-SHITA?
EH?
AND YOU'D BE HAPPY, TOO, WOULDN'T YOU?
IF SOUSHIROU NOTICED YOU
OF COURSE !!
HE'S ALWAYS TREATING ME LIKE AN IDIOT, SAYING THAT MAGIC DOESN'T EXIST
SOMEDAY I JUST WANT TO FLABBERGAST HIM
FLAB-BER.,
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M TRYING TO MAKE HIM FALL IN LOVE WITH ME OR ANYTHING
I'M JUST JEALOUS OF HOW YOU ALWAYS WIN ARGUMENTS, SO DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA!!
TSUNDERE KOYOMI

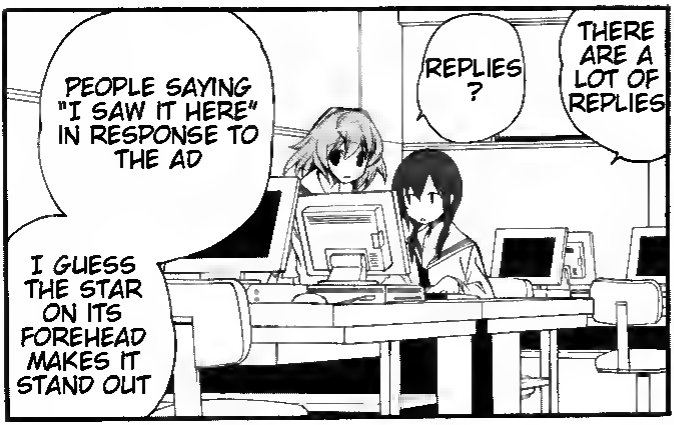
 TSUNDERE IS A FEMALE WHO ACTS LIKE A JERK TO HIDE HER REAL FEELINGS

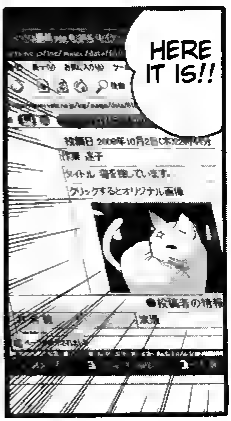
WHAT WAS THAT...
MORISHITA, YOU'RE THE TYPE THAT NOTICES THINGS SLOWLY?
WHAT?
NOTHING, IF YOU DON'T GET IT, THEN IT'S FINE

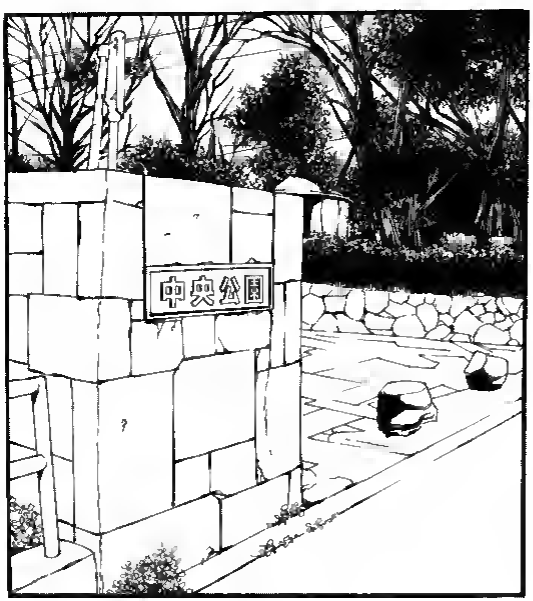
I DON'T GET IT, BUT ANYWAY !!
I JUST WANT TO BE ABLE TO DO USEFUL THINGS WITH MAGIC!!
ALRIGHT, LET'S DO IT
HUH ?

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT
LET'S REGROUP AND TRY AGAIN, BUT FIRST WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING
SOME-THING?
MAGIC IS HANDY, BUT..
SO ARE OTHER THINGS


COMPUTER LAB
RECENTLY, PEOPLE HAVE BEEN PUTTING UP "LOST PET" ADS ON THE INTERNET
IF THEY CARED ENOUGH TO MAKE A POSTER, MAYBE...


THERE ARE A LOT OF REPLIES
REPLIES ?
PEOPLE SAYING "I SAW IT HERE" IN RESPONSE TO THE AD
I GUESS THE STAR ON ITS FOREHEAD MAKES IT STAND OUT


HERE IT IS!!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SOMEONE SAID THEY SAW IT 30 MINUTES AGO
THEN LET'S GO THERE!!

IT HAS BEEN 30 MINUTES PLUS THE TIME IT TOOK TO WALK HERE, BUT THE CAT CAN'T BE TOO FAR
THEY SAW IT UNDER A BENCH AT CHUO PARK
MAMA, A BUNCH OF CATS ARE COMING
HM? WHAT'S THAT?
SO IF WE USE IT AGAIN HERE...
JUDGING BY THE EFFECT WHEN WE USED THIS AT SCHOOL, THE RADIUS SEEMS TO BE ABOUT 500 METERS
AH
THEY CAME!!
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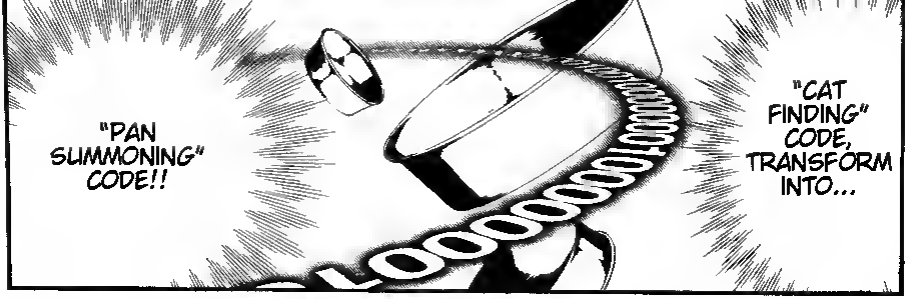
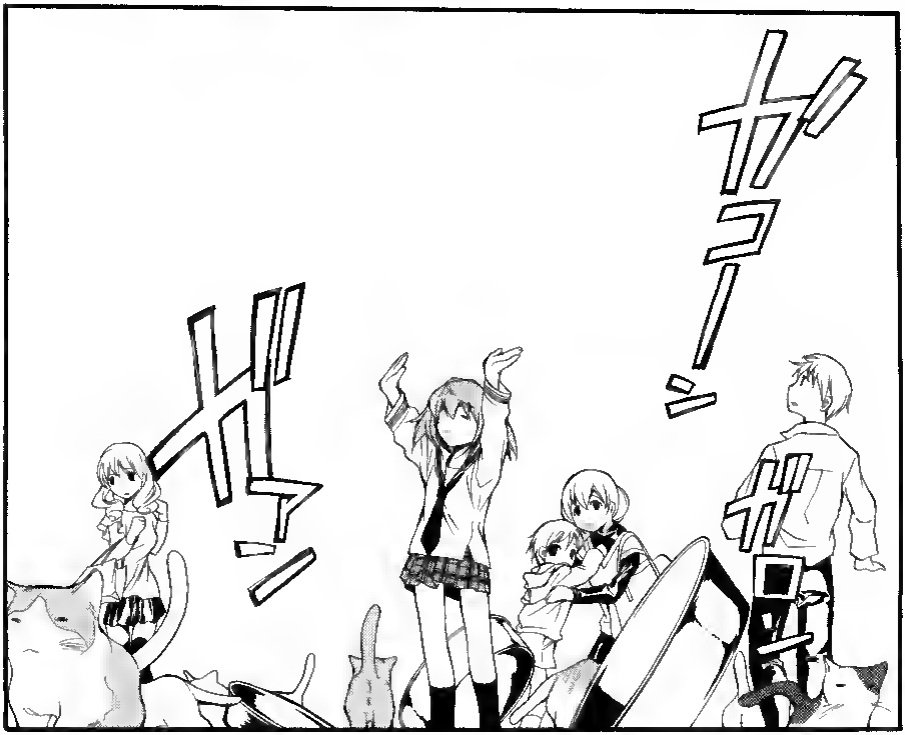
IT'S MIKE-CHAN!!
WE DID IT, KAHO-CHAN!!
WE'RE NOT DONE YET, MORISHITA

KO-CHAN, WATCH OUT!!
MAMA!!
WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?!
KAHO-CHAN, THIS...
I ALREADY TURNED IT OFF...
WHAT MISA-SAN SAID ABOUT CATS BEING EASILY AFFECTED BY MAGIC WAS TRUE
AND A LOT OF CATS WERE HERE...
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
EH?!
CALL THE HEALTH CARE CENTER!!
PLEASE WAIT, DON'T CALL ANYONE YET!!
MORISHITA, HURRY AND NULLIFY THE REST OF THE CODE
NULLIFY IT..?

THE ONLY MAGIC I CAN DO IS PUSHING A BUTTON...
COMPARED TO REAL MAGIC, IT'S JUST A SHAM...
JUST DO THE SAME THING YOU ALWAYS DO
OH, RIGHT!
SO NOW, YOU HAVE A JOB TO DO
THIS IS SOMETHING I CAN DO!!
OKAY!
THAT'S RIGHT!


"PAN SUMMONING" CODE!!
"CAT FINDING" CODE, TRANSFORM INTO...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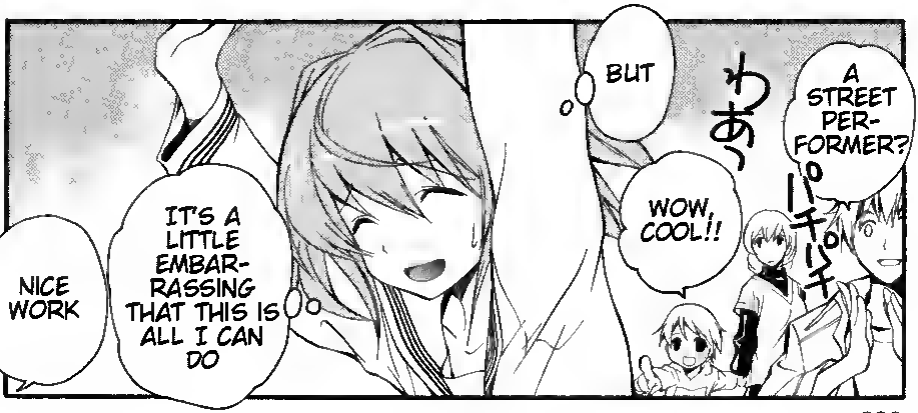
NICE WORK
IT'S A LITTLE EMBAR-RASSING THAT THIS IS ALL I CAN DO
BUT
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WOW, COOL!!
A STREET PER-FORMER?
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LET'S GO TAKE MIKE HOME, AND THEN...
FLABBERGAST SOUSHIROU!!
YEAH!
I DON'T THINK SHE REALLY WANTS TO...
THE CODE WE USED AT SCHOOL IS STILL IN EFFECT!!
AAH!

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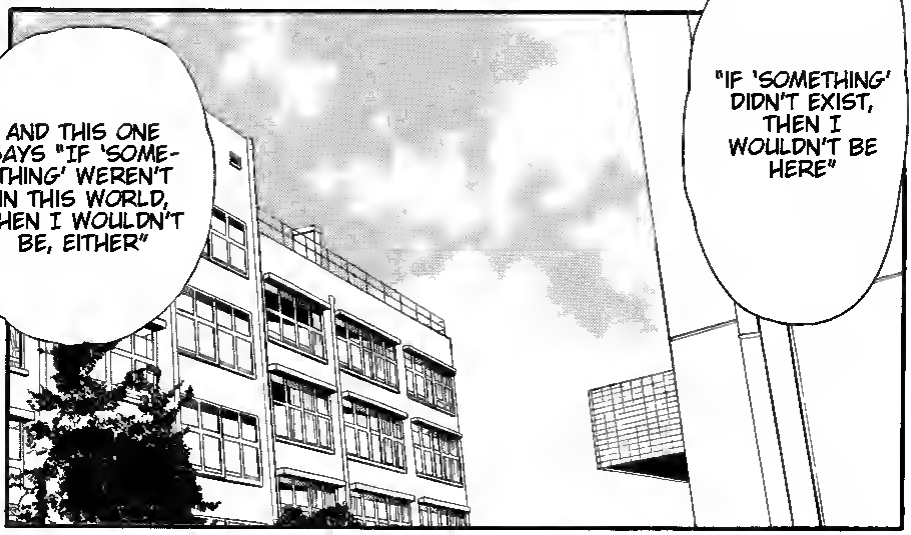
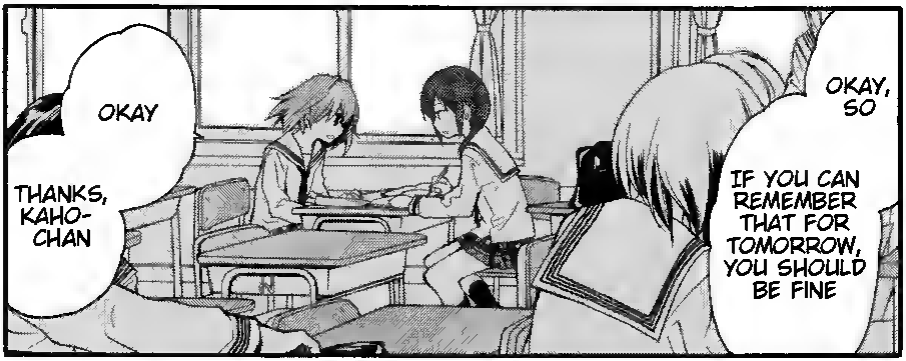

"IF 'SOMETHING' DIDN'T EXIST, THEN I WOULDN'T BE HERE"
AND THIS ONE SAYS "IF 'SOMETHING' WEREN'T IN THIS WORLD, THEN I WOULDN'T BE, EITHER"



AFTER I SHOW THEM HOW TO USE EXCEL, I'LL COME OVER
OKAY, I'LL GO AHEAD WITHOUT YOU, THEN
TRY NOT TO FORGET WHAT WE PRACTICED TODAY

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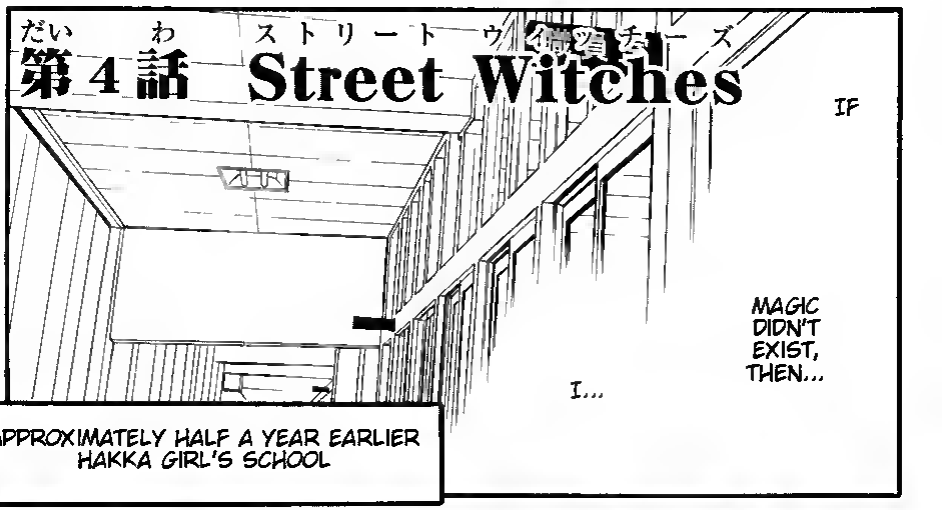


APPROXIMATELY HALF A YEAR EARLIER
HAKKA GIRL'S SCHOOL

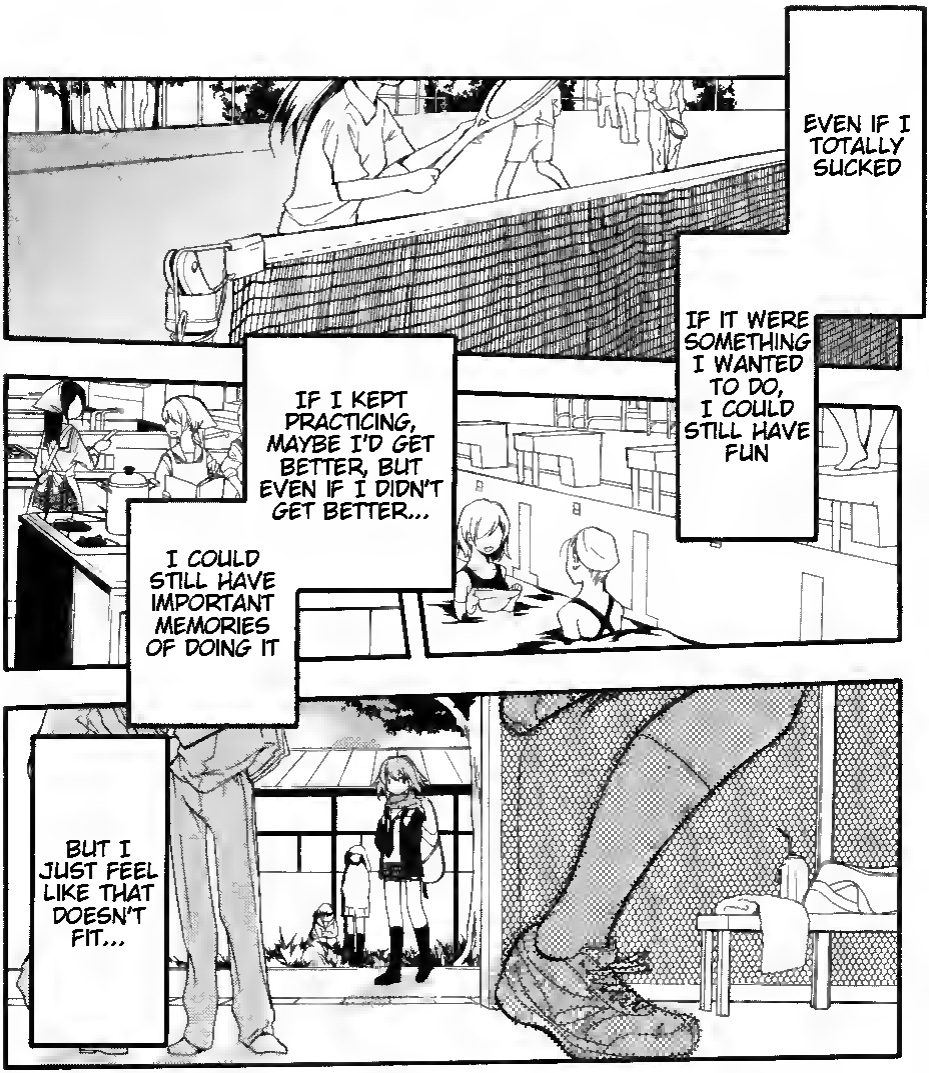
IT'S OKAY, MORISHITA-SAN. YOU DIDN'T SEEM LIKE YOU WERE SUITED FOR TENNIS, EITHER
I'M SORRY FOR QUITTING, EVEN THOUGH I WAS JUST IN THE MIDDLE OF JOINING...
YOU'RE QUITTING THE TENNIS CLUB?

I WAS AWKWARD AND NOT GOOD AT STUDYING, EITHER
BUT PLEASE JUST LET ME NOT JOIN
I HAD ZERO ATHLETIC SKILL, AND DIDN'T EVEN FIT IN WITH THE CULTURE CLUB
THIS WAS THE SIXTH TIME I'D RESIGNED FROM A CLUB...
WHY DON'T YOU TRY THE SWIMMING TEAM OR TRACK TEAM? THEY'RE INDIVIDUAL SPORTS
SO EVEN IF YOU'RE BAD, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT LETTING YOUR TEAM DOWN
THAT'S TRUE...

BUT THE MAIN REASON WHY I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING...

AND EVEN I KNEW...

WAS BECAUSE THE FEELING THAT "I WANT TO DO THIS NO MATTER WHAT" WAS ALWAYS MISSING


EVEN IF I TOTALLY SUCKED
IF IT WERE SOMETHING I WANTED TO DO, I COULD STILL HAVE FUN
IF I KEPT PRACTICING, MAYBE I'D GET BETTER, BUT EVEN IF I DIDN'T GET BETTER...
I COULD STILL HAVE IMPORTANT MEMORIES OF DOING IT
BUT I JUST FEEL LIKE THAT DOESN'T FIT...

I HAD TO ASK MYSELF

WHAT IS IT

THAT I REALLY WANT TO DO?

I GUESS I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT "I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WANT TO DO IN THE FUTURE" OR "I DON'T HAVE ANY DREAMS"
I'M HOME
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WHO CARES ABOUT THE FUTURE, WHAT ABOUT NOW
WELCOME BACK, KOYOMI. WHAT ABOUT CLUB MEETINGS?
OH, UM... I QUIT
OH?
IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO USE IT, PUT IT AWAY, PLEASE
OKAY, I'LL GO PUT IT IN THE CLOSET...
SORRY, MOM...
AND DAD, WHO CHEERED ME ON...
I'LL NEED TO APOLO-GIZE
OH
OKAY!
KOYOMI, AFTER YOU'RE DONE CHANGING, HELP CLEAN UP THE CLOSET
THE STORAGE ROOM'S ROOF STARTED LEAKING, SO WE MOVED EVERYTHING IN HERE
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I'M SO...
I WAS COMPLETELY USELESS
I NEVER EVEN USED IT ONCE. ALL I DID WAS COLLECT BALLS
I'M SORRY, RACQUET I'LL NEVER USE AGAIN... AND EVERYONE IN THE TENNIS CLUB...
IT SEEMS NEW...
HM? WHAT'S THIS PAMPHLET?
"EASY ENOUGH FOR ANYONE"
"YOU HAVE NO FAITH IN YOURSELF, BUT YOU WANT TO CHANGE..."
THAT WAS
MY FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH "MODERN MAGIC"
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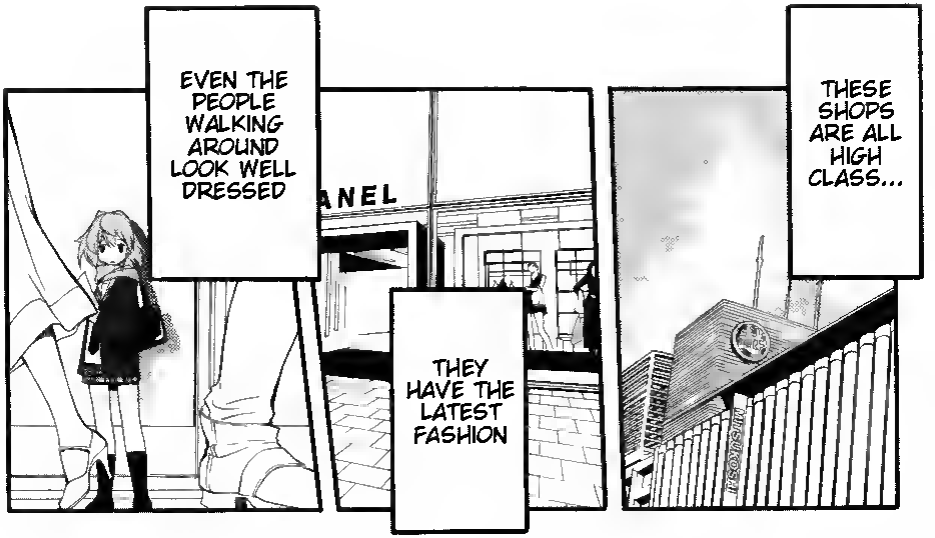
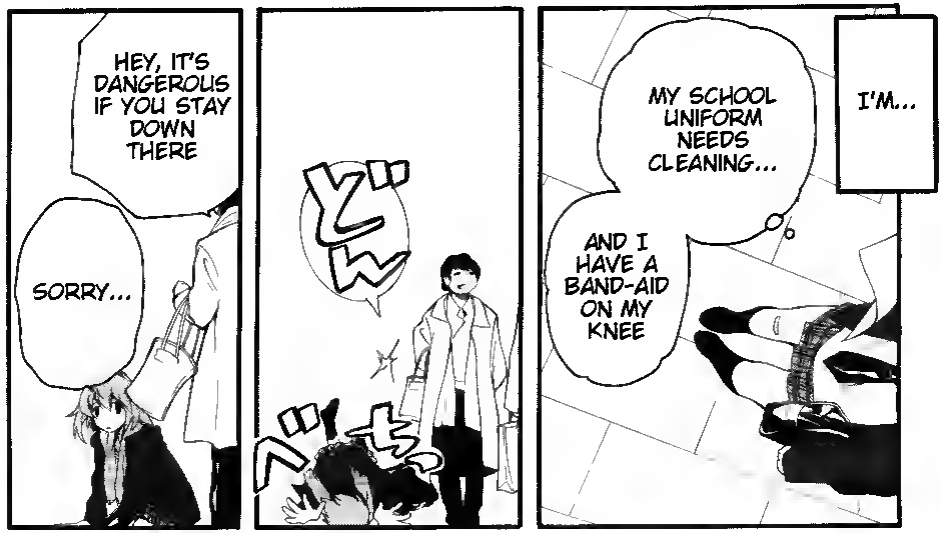
THE NEXT DAY: DOWNTOWN TOKYO, GINZA STREET
MITSUYA GINZA
THE ADDRESS SHOULD BE AROUND HERE...
HMM...
銀座三丁目
Ginza 3-chome
MITSUYA GINZA


EVEN THE PEOPLE WALKING AROUND LOOK WELL DRESSED
ANEL
THEY HAVE THE LATEST FASHION
THESE SHOPS ARE ALL HIGH CLASS...


HEY, IT'S DANGEROUS IF YOU STAY DOWN THERE
SORRY...
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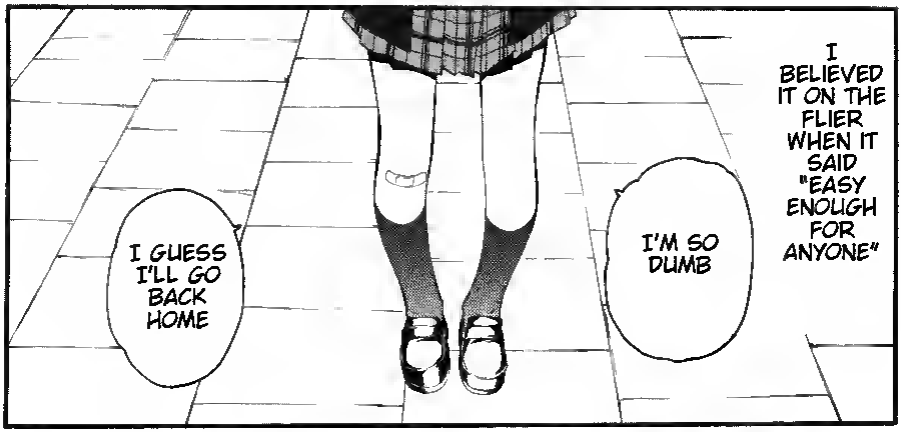
I'M...
MY SCHOOL UNIFORM NEEDS CLEANING...
AND I HAVE A BAND-AID ON MY KNEE

WELL
I GUESS IT'S OBVIOUS THAT A MAGIC SCHOOL WOULDN'T BE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
I FEEL LIKE I'M NO GOOD ON THE OUTSIDE AND THE INSIDE...


I BELIEVED IT ON THE FLIER WHEN IT SAID "EASY ENOUGH FOR ANYONE"
I'M SO DUMB
I GUESS I'LL GO BACK HOME

WOW, THAT PERSON WAS AMAZING
HER HAIR IS LIKE SOMEONE FROM A SHAMPOO COMMERCIAL
STOP THE CAR

AW, BUT THE LIGHT WAS GREEN
WHOA, RUN!!
KYA...
HURRY UP AND BRING IT OVER HERE!!
YOU'RE SPEEDING, PLEASE STOP THE CAR
KYA!
WH.. WHAT?
STOP RIGHT NOW!
YOU'RE SPEEDING, STOP THE CAR!!

I CAN'T GET AWAY!
!!!
HM, WELL
OBEYING THE SPEED LIMIT IS IMPORTANT, RIGHT?

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SKIDDD

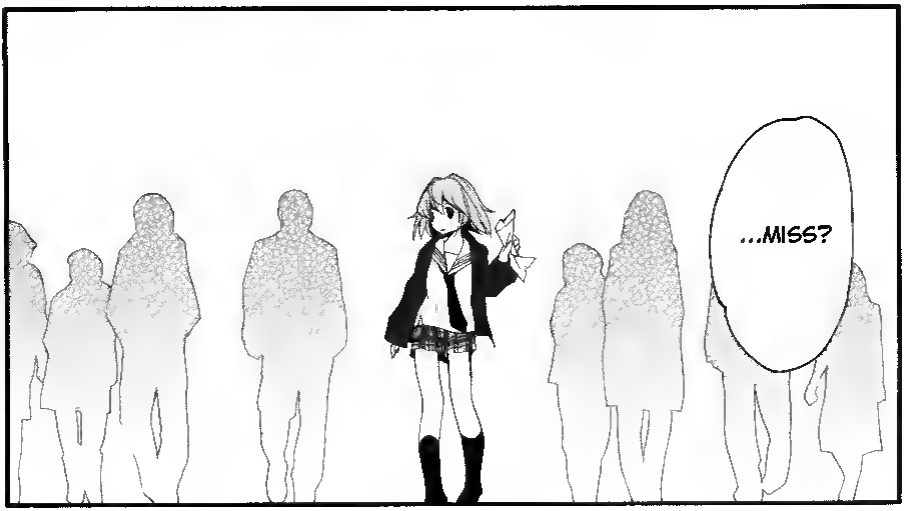
BLACK HAIR, BLACK COAT
BLACK
THIS PERSON...
AH...
YES, I'M FINE

SO COLD!!
THEY'RE NOT JUST COLD, IT FEELS LIKE SOMETHING IS TINGLING ON HER HANDS...
WAS THAT
SEE YA
BE CAREFUL, OKAY?
WAIT...
PLEASE WAIT! WHAT DID YOU JUST DO?!
JUST NOW, WAS THAT...

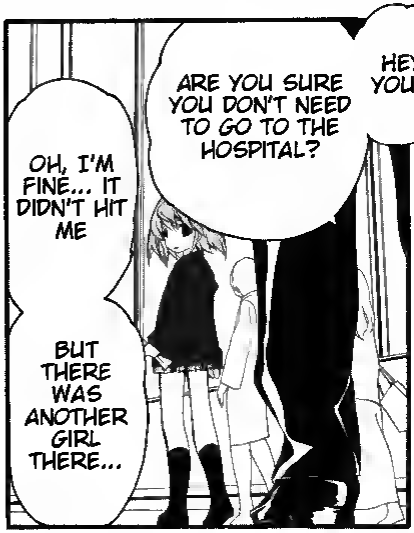
I SAW A BUNCH OF O'S AND I'S.. ER, DID I SEE THEM? IT'S LIKE I FELT THEM OR SOMETHING...
AND THEY'RE COMING OUT OF YOUR HANDS, AND OUT OF YOUR PENDANT, RIGHT?
THAT
THAT CAN'T BE POSSIBLE, BUT...
YOU STOPPED THE CAR WITH THEM, RIGHT?
I KNOW I SAW IT!!
OH WOW
SO YOU'RE A MAGICIAN, TOO?
MAGIC..?
YOU SAW MY CODE, DIDN'T YOU?
CODE? MAGIC?
AM I WRONG? THAT'S FINE
BUT IF YOU SAW IT
THEN YOU HAVE TALENT

YOU HAVE TALENT
WELL, BYE
DON'T FALL DOWN AGAIN, OKAY?
AH
WAIT!!
PLEASE WAIT, MISS!!
MISS!!
WHAT TALENT?
DID I JUST SEE.. COULD IT HAVE BEEN...

COULD THAT HAVE BEEN..?
MISS!!


...MISS?

NO, A GIRL WITH A BLACK COAT SAVED ME...
HM? YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE THERE
HUH? YOU WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET, ALL BY YOURSELF


HEY YOU!!
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T NEED TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL?
OH, I'M FINE... IT DIDN'T HIT ME
BUT THERE WAS ANOTHER GIRL THERE...

!?
BUT SHE WAS THERE AND SHE STOPPED THE CAR...
DID YOU HIT YOUR HEAD?
HUMANS CAN'T JUST STOP CARS LIKE THAT, IT MUST HAVE BEEN A TRICK
MAGIC?
THE IMPORTANT THING I WAS MISSING...
THE FEELING THAT I WANT TO DO SOMETHING, NO MATTER WHAT...
BUT IN THIS MOMENT, I...
I GAVE UP ONCE, BUT I'M GOING TO TRY FINDING ANEHARA'S MAGIC ACADEMY AGAIN
HEY!
WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
THE HOS-PITAL?
I WANT TO GO THERE, NO MATTER WHAT

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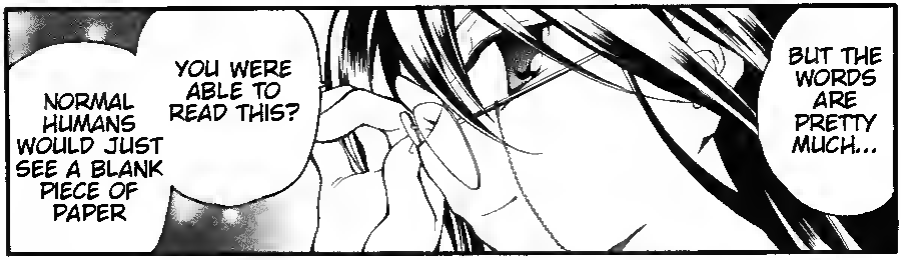
LISTEN TO ME!!
THIS IS A DIRECT ORDER FROM MY BOSS, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT
AND ANEHARA-SAN IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO THIS!!
AT LEAST LET ME TALK TO HER
SHOULDN'T YOU BE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR HEAD INSTEAD OF WORK?
NO MATTER HOW GOOD MY SISTER IS AS A SOFT-WARE ENGINEER, WRITING "MAGIC" CODE IS...
WELL, I AGREE WITH YOU, ABOUT "MAGIC"
BUT I HAVE TO GET IT FOR MY BOSS
"MAGIC" ?!
HE JUST SAID "MAGIC"!
JUST LET IT GO FOR NOW. IF YOU WANT SOMETHING, SEND A MESSAGE FIRST, OKAY?
NOW, GET GOING
UMM..

WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU LOST?
NO, UM, I SAW THE PAMPHLET, SO I CAME HERE...
PAMPHLET? WHAT?
UH
THIS IS BLANK
WHAT? NO WAY! DIRECTIONS WERE WRITTEN ON IT, LEADING TO
ANEHARA'S MAGIC ACADEMY
MAGIC?
ARE YOU...
ONE OF HER CLIENTS?
ER..

HEY...
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE NOISE OUT HERE, SOUSHIROU? A CUSTOMER?
OH MY
IT'S YOU
AH
AH!!
THE LADY FROM EARLIER!!
YOU SAY "EARLIER" BUT HASN'T IT BEEN LIKE, THREE HOURS?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR SAVING ME!!
C'MON, AT LEAST PUT SOME CLOTHES ON, WE HAVE A CUSTOMER
BUT I HAD JUST FINISHED AN ORDER AND I WAS REALLY TIRED, SO I TOOK A NAP
AND WE LIVE HERE, SO IT'S FINE, RIGHT?
ER..

NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, IT'S BLANK
IT'S NOT BLANK!!
LET ME SEE IT
SHE FOUND THIS FLIER AND CAME HERE...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S BLANK
YOU LIVE HERE?
SO THIS ISN'T A SCHOOL?
HMMM
LET'S SEE
AH
THIS IS PROBABLY SOME OF GRANDFATHER'S CODE
IT'S AMAZING THAT IT HASN'T FADED EVEN AFTER A HUNDRED YEARS

IT'S FROM THE MEIJI PERIOD
THE MAGIC PLACED IN THE SEAL IS REALLY GOOD
I DIDN'T KNOW THE FLIER WAS SO OLD...


NORMAL HUMANS WOULD JUST SEE A BLANK PIECE OF PAPER
YOU WERE ABLE TO READ THIS?
BUT THE WORDS ARE PRETTY MUCH...

AH, THANKS! I'LL HAVE A HUGE CUP
HOW ABOUT YOU?
I'M GOING TO MAKE SOME COFFEE. WHY DON'T YOU TALK INSIDE?
UM.. CAN I HAVE LOTS OF SUGAR AND MILK?

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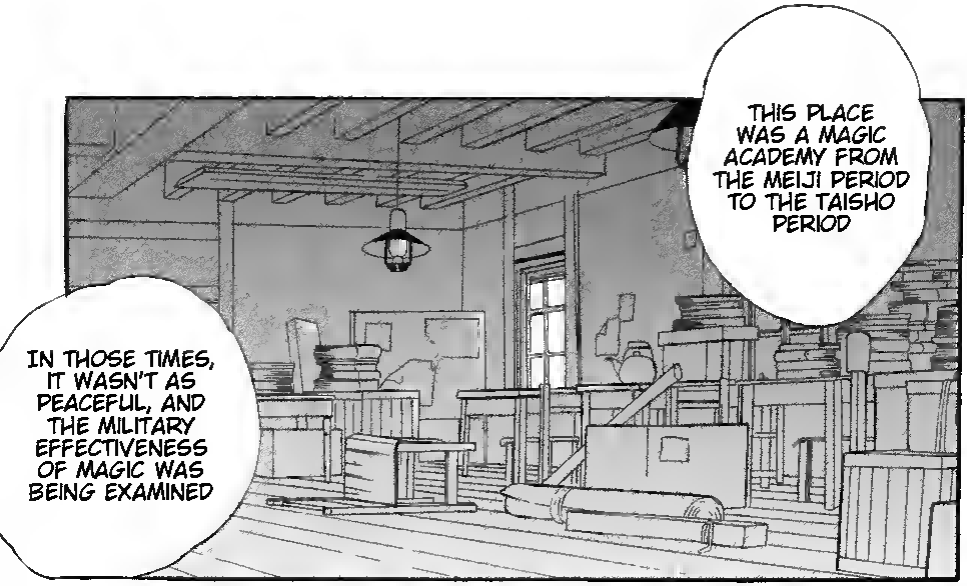
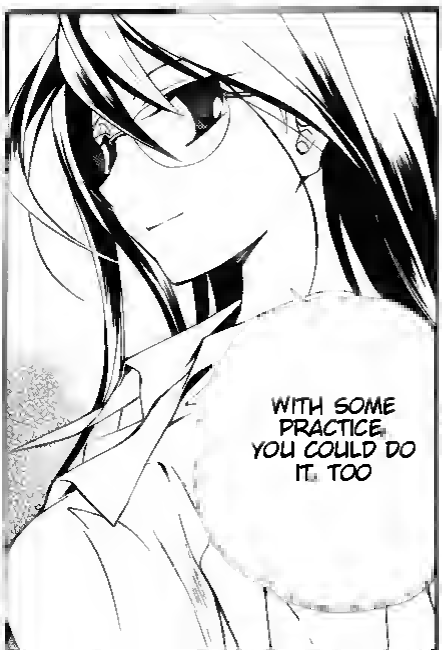
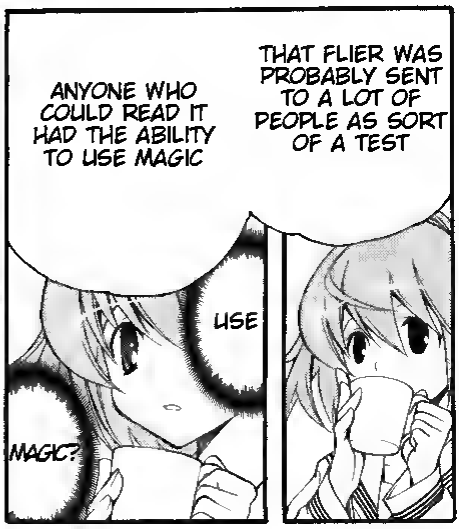
I'LL PUT IN SOME CARAMEL SAUCE, TOO

I'M FINE BEING NORMAL
WHAT'S WITH THIS PLACE? ALL DAY LONG, WEIRD PEOPLE COME HERE
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING? DON'T BE SO SULKY


THIS PLACE WAS A MAGIC ACADEMY FROM THE MEIJI PERIOD TO THE TAISHO PERIOD
IN THOSE TIMES, IT WASN'T AS PEACEFUL, AND THE MILITARY EFFECTIVENESS OF MAGIC WAS BEING EXAMINED

MILITARY?
AMERICA AND RUSSIA ARE BOTH POURING MONEY INTO THIS KIND OF RESEARCH
PROBABLY FOR THE FBI


WITH SOME PRACTICE, YOU COULD DO IT, TOO


THAT FLIER WAS PROBABLY SENT TO A LOT OF PEOPLE AS SORT OF A TEST
ANYONE WHO COULD READ IT HAD THE ABILITY TO USE MAGIC
USE
MAGIC?

I COULD...
SO YOU MEAN
IF I PRACTICE
IF I TRY REALLY HARD, EVEN I COULD...
IT'S REALLY A SHAME
I COULD BECOME A MAGICIAN?!
THERE'S NO ONE LEFT TO TEACH MAGIC
WHAT..?

PEOPLE CAN DO STUFF THAT WAS THOUGHT TO BE IMPOSSIBLE WITH SCIENCE. MAGIC ISN'T NEARLY AS EFFICIENT
OVER TIME, PEOPLE JUST STOPPED USING MAGIC
THAT..
THAT CAN'T..
BUT YOU CAN USE MAGIC, CAN'T YOU?!
YOU SAVED ME EARLIER BY USING MAGIC, DIDN'T YOU?!
WELL, I GUESS
I ONLY KNOW WHAT I TAUGHT MYSELF, THOUGH, SO IT'S NOT LIKE I'M THAT GOOD
IT MIGHT BE UNFAIR, BUT..
I'M BUSY WITH MY WORK AND STUFF, SO I CAN'T REALLY BE YOUR TEACHER
SORRY
IS THAT SO..
I SEE..
SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE..

WHY DON'T YOU TRY SOMETHING ELSE?
THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS MORE FUN THAN MAGIC
IT'S JUST THAT..
I COULD, BUT...
BUT, THAT'S NOT..
I ALWAYS CAUSE TROUBLE FOR OTHERS, AND SCREW UP ANYTHING I TRY
I'M AWFUL AT SPORTS AND STUDYING
IT'S BECAUSE I HAVE NEVER HAD THE FEELING THAT I WANT TO DO SOMETHING, NO MATTER WHAT
BECAUSE I'M BAD AT SPORTS AND STUDYING

I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY WHAT MY FEELINGS WERE, BUT IT SEEMED STRONG AND WONDERFUL AND I WANTED TO BE ABLE TO DO IT, TOO
BUT WHEN I SAW MAGIC FOR THE FIRST TIME, I THOUGHT "THIS IS INCREDIBLE"
I THOUGHT I'D BE ABLE TO CHANGE FROM A PERSON WHO CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO A PERSON WHO CAN DO THINGS
IF I COULD DO THAT
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I'M GLAD I COULD COME HERE TO THANK YOU
PLEASE TELL YOUR BROTHER, SOUSHIROU, THAT THE COFFEE WAS VERY GOOD
SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU
BUT THAT CAN'T BE DONE
SORRY
EVEN THOUGH I THOUGHT THIS TIME THAT I WOULD TRY MY HARDEST

AAAH!!
HEY
OH, SORRY, ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE...
ARE YOU GOOD WITH COMPUT-ERS?
I'M NO GOOD AT ALL WITH ANY KIND OF MACHINE
AT ALL?
TOTALLY NO GOOD AT ALL
I SEE..
THAT'LL MAKE IT A BIT HARDER, BUT...

IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH ME, I'LL TEACH YOU MAGIC
RE..
REALLY?!
IT WON'T BE LIKE THE MAGIC THEY TAUGHT HERE A LONG TIME AGO, THOUGH
THAT'S FINE!
I DON'T MIND AT ALL! IT'S FINE!
IT'S GOOD THAT YOU'RE EXCITED, BUT I WONDER IF YOU'LL BE OKAY...
I'LL BE TEACHING YOU MODERN MAGIC

O..
..KAY?
MODERN MAGIC
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I HAD HEARD THOSE WORDS
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COMPUTERS UNDERSTAND STUFF IN A LANGUAGE OF O'S IN 1'S, LIKE A FOREIGN LANGUAGE
AND THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO A COMPUTER ARE CALLED "CODE"
I'M A SOFTWARE ENGINEER
UMM... TO PUT IT SIMPLY, I WRITE PROGRAMS TO MAKE COMPUTERS DO HELPFUL THINGS
PROGRAM CODE?
TO BE MORE PRECISE.. ERR, WELL..
I GUESS THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH
OKAY..

"MAGIC" USES SPELLS AND WANDS TO BRING FORTH POWER FROM INSIDE OF YOU
BUT WITH MODERN MAGIC, THE CODE CAN BE SAVED ON A HARD DRIVE, OR BURNED ONTO A DISC, AND USED OVER AND OVER
IT CAN EVEN BE USED WITHOUT A COMPUTER
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THAT SOUNDS FUN AND EASY
SO YOU GET IT? IT REALLY IS!
WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT? HOLD THIS
SO SOON?!
THE CODE IS IN THE COMPUTER, IT JUST USES YOUR BODY AS SORT OF AN IGNITION SWITCH
UM.. SO.. WITH THIS..?
YEP! GO AHEAD AND PLUG IT IN!
BUT..
I'M REALLY BAD WITH COMPUTERS AND ATHLETICS AND TENNIS...
WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH TENNIS..?

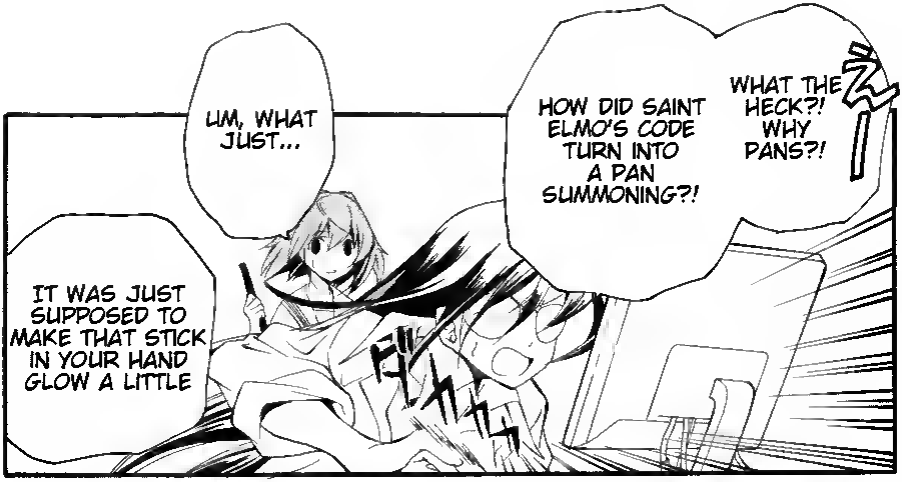
"YOU CAN DO IT FOR SURE"
YOU COULD READ THE PAMPLHET, AND YOU COULD SEE MY CODE EARLIER. YOU CAN DO IT FOR SURE
GIVE IT A TRY
WHAT STRONG WORDS...
THAT'S RIGHT..
I CAME HERE TO LEARN MAGIC
"TURN YOURSELF FROM SOMEONE WITH NO CONFIDENCE INTO SOMEONE WHO BELIEVES IN ONESELF"
JUST LIKE THE PAMPHLET SAID..

I'M GOING TO FOCUS

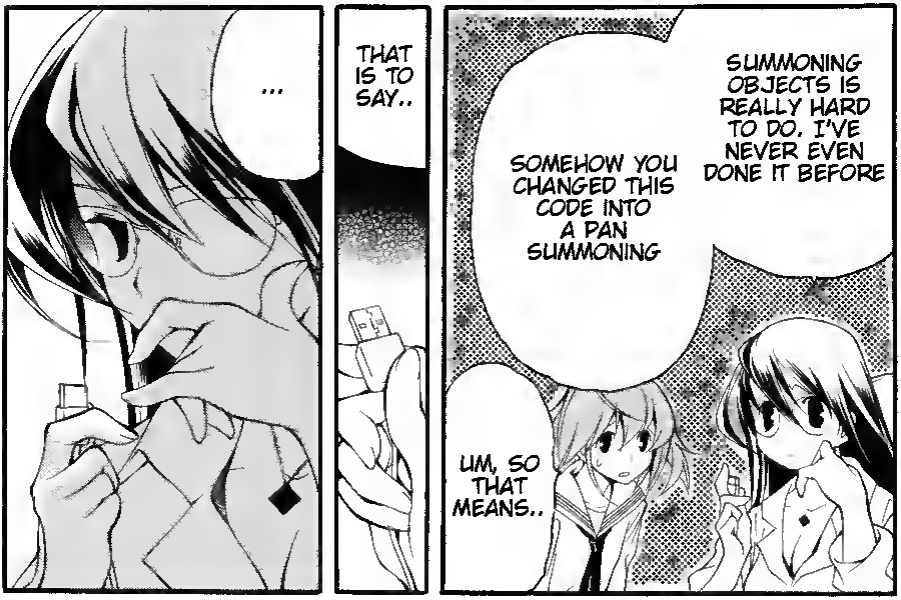
I'M GOING TO FEEL THE CODE

I'M NOT GOING TO BE THE SAME USELESS PERSON I USED TO BE ANYMORE

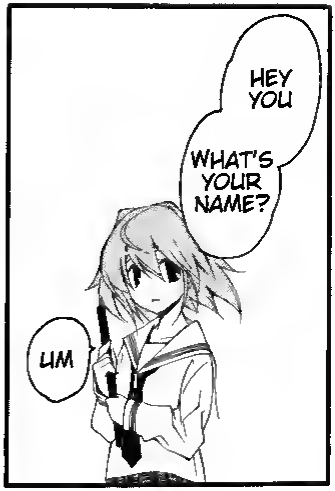
I'M GOING TO TURN INTO A DIFFERENT KIND OF PERSON!!
EH?
AH


UM, WHAT JUST...
IT WAS JUST SUPPOSED TO MAKE THAT STICK IN YOUR HAND GLOW A LITTLE
HOW DID SAINT ELMO'S CODE TURN INTO A PAN SUMMONING?!
WHAT THE HECK?! WHY PANS?!

I FAILED?! MODERN MAGIC IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME?
SO THAT MEANS..


...
THAT IS TO SAY..
SUMMONING OBJECTS IS REALLY HARD TO DO. I'VE NEVER EVEN DONE IT BEFORE
SOMEHOW YOU CHANGED THIS CODE INTO A PAN SUMMONING
UM, SO THAT MEANS..

MORI-
SHITA
MORISHITA KOYOMI, HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN
SO, KOYOMI-CHAN


HEY YOU
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
UM

I'M MISA
ANEHARA MISA
NICE TO MEET YOU. I'LL BE YOUR TEACHER FOR NOW

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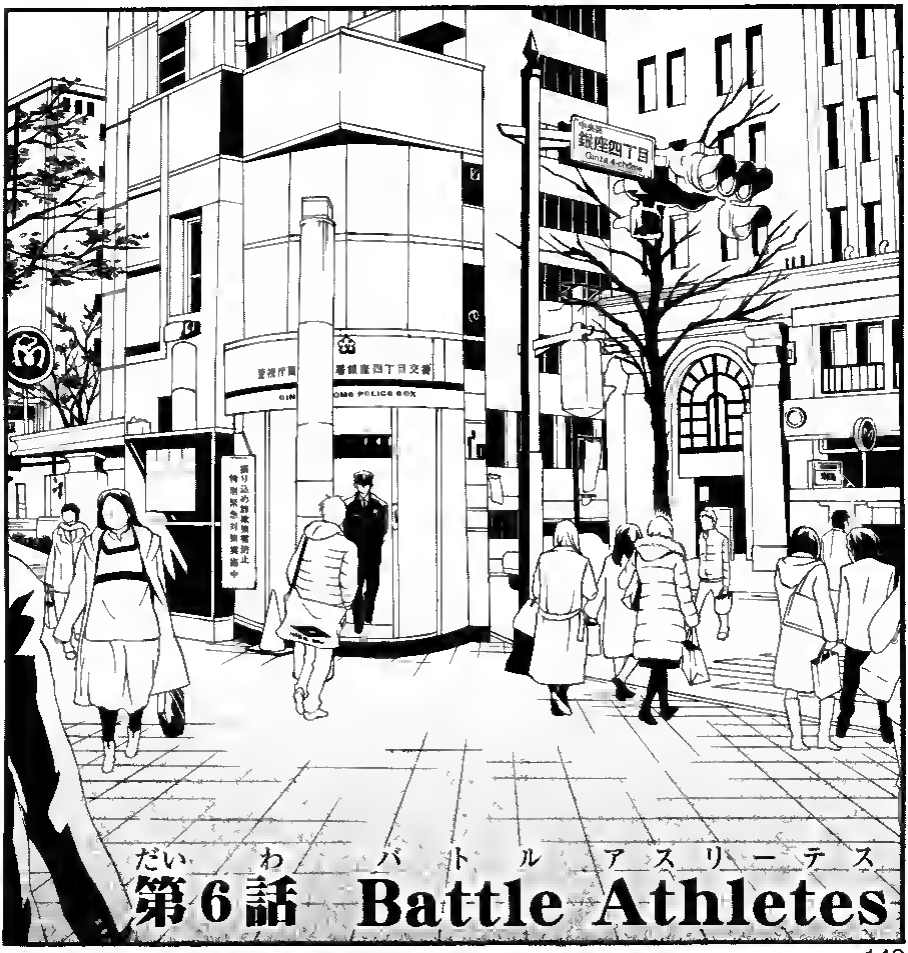
BY COINCIDENCE, I FOUND A FLIER AND WENT TO ANEHARA'S MAGIC ACADEMY
BY COINCIDENCE, THE PERSON WHO SAVED ME BECAME MY TEACHER, MISA
AND ALSO BY COINCIDENCE, I WAS ABLE TO SEE THE MAGIC CODE
AND I DIDN'T JUST IMAGINE IT ALL



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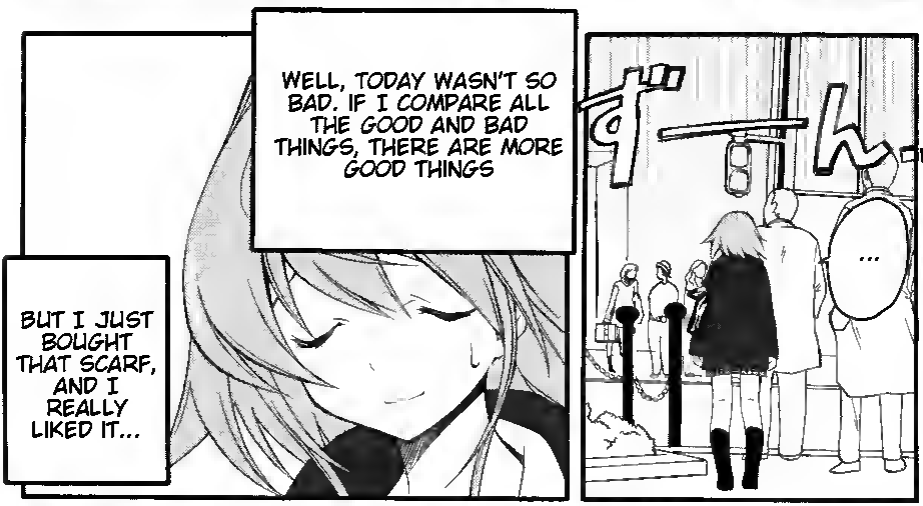
HMM, NOTHING LIKE THAT HAS BEEN FOUND IN THIS AREA
I'LL CONTACT YOU IF WE FIND SOMETHING
OKAY... THANK YOU


WELL, TODAY WASN'T SO BAD. IF I COMPARE ALL THE GOOD AND BAD THINGS, THERE ARE MORE GOOD THINGS
BUT I JUST BOUGHT THAT SCARF, AND I REALLY LIKED IT...
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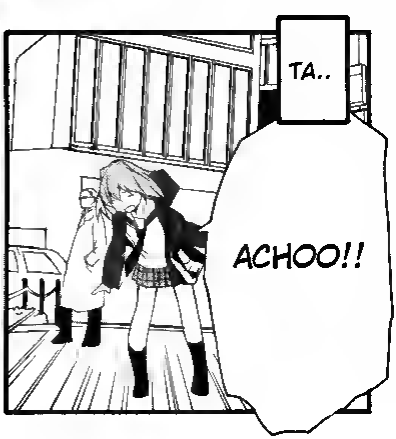
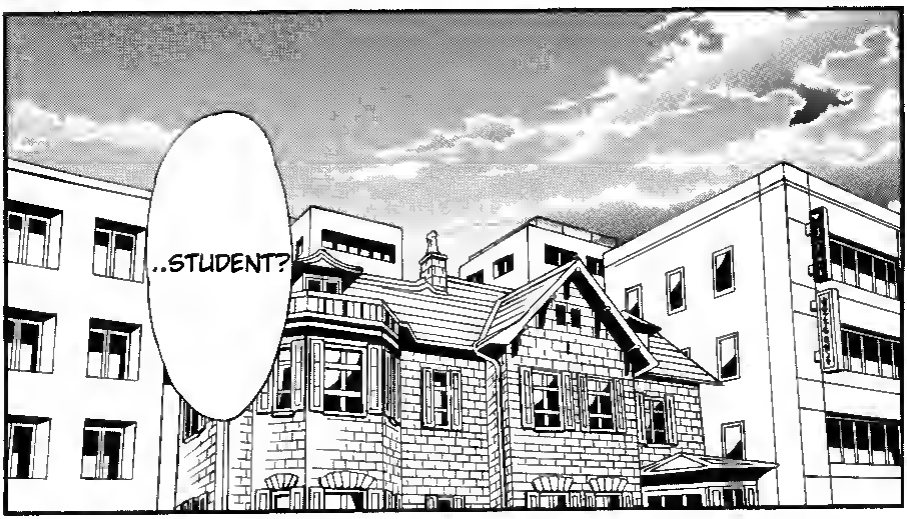
TONIGHT WILL BE THE COLDEST NIGHT ALL YEAR. ARE YOU TRYING TO CATCH A COLD?

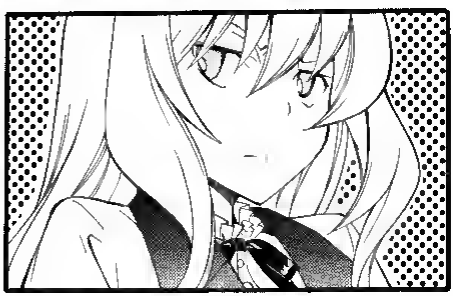

TA..
ACHOO!!

UMM
PURPLE EYES?
BLONDE HAIR?
SHE'S SO PRETTY, LIKE A DOLL. THERE ARE PEOPLE LIKE THIS IN GINZA?
TH.. THANK YOU
HEY, THIS IS MY SCARF!
PHEW, I'M SO GLAD! I WAS LOOKING ALL OVER IT. BUT WHY DID YOU HAVE IT?
I WAS ON MY WAY TO VISIT A FRIEND AND HAPPENED TO PICK IT UP ALONG THE WAY

UHH
UMM
YOU CAN SEE THE CODE, CAN'T YOU?
CODE?
DID YOU JUST SAY CODE?
I NOTICED SOME OF THAT PERSON'S CODE IN YOUR MUFFLER
AND SINCE YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT PERSON, I FIGURED YOU WERE ABLE TO SEE THE CODE

IS THIS PERSON A MAGICIAN TOO?
WHAT ARE YOU TO ANEHARA?


..STUDENT?



SHE'S THE ONE WHO WANTED TO LEARN, AND SHE CAN ALREADY SEE THE CODE
YOU CAN'T JUST SKIP THE BASICS OF MAGIC AND GO TO MODERN MAGIC
AND SHE JUST LEARNED ABOUT MAGIC TODAY?
ISN'T THAT A PERSONAL OPINION?
YOU ALWAYS TAKE MAGIC TOO LIGHTLY
TAKING IN A GIRL WHO DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING
UMM, EXCUSE ME, BUT, ARE YOU...
AND KOYOMI-CHAN WILL TRY HER BEST!! WON'T YOU?
DON'T CHANGE THE SUBJECT!
HEY YUMIKO, SHE'S MY PUPIL, SO DON'T GO BULLYING HER
I'M.. SORRY
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU COULD BE MISA'S PUPIL, THOUGH...
ME?
AS YOU GUESSED, I CAN USE MAGIC

I'M NOT THE BULLY HERE. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO IS TAKING IN SUCH A SMALL CHILD WITHOUT EVEN TEACHING HER THE BASICS
UMM.. I'M 146CM TALL, BUT I'M 15 AND IN HIGH SCHOOL
YOU'RE IN HIGH SCHOOL?!
UHH.. YEAH
I THOUGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR SURE...
BUT SHE'S THE SAME AGE AS YOU, YUMIKO
TH.. THE SAME?!
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE SO SUD-DENLY..
HM? OOH..
I SEE... COULD IT BE, YUMIKO..

YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT A MAGICIAN THE SAME AGE AS YOU BEING BETTER AT MAGIC THAN YOU ARE, AREN'T YOU?
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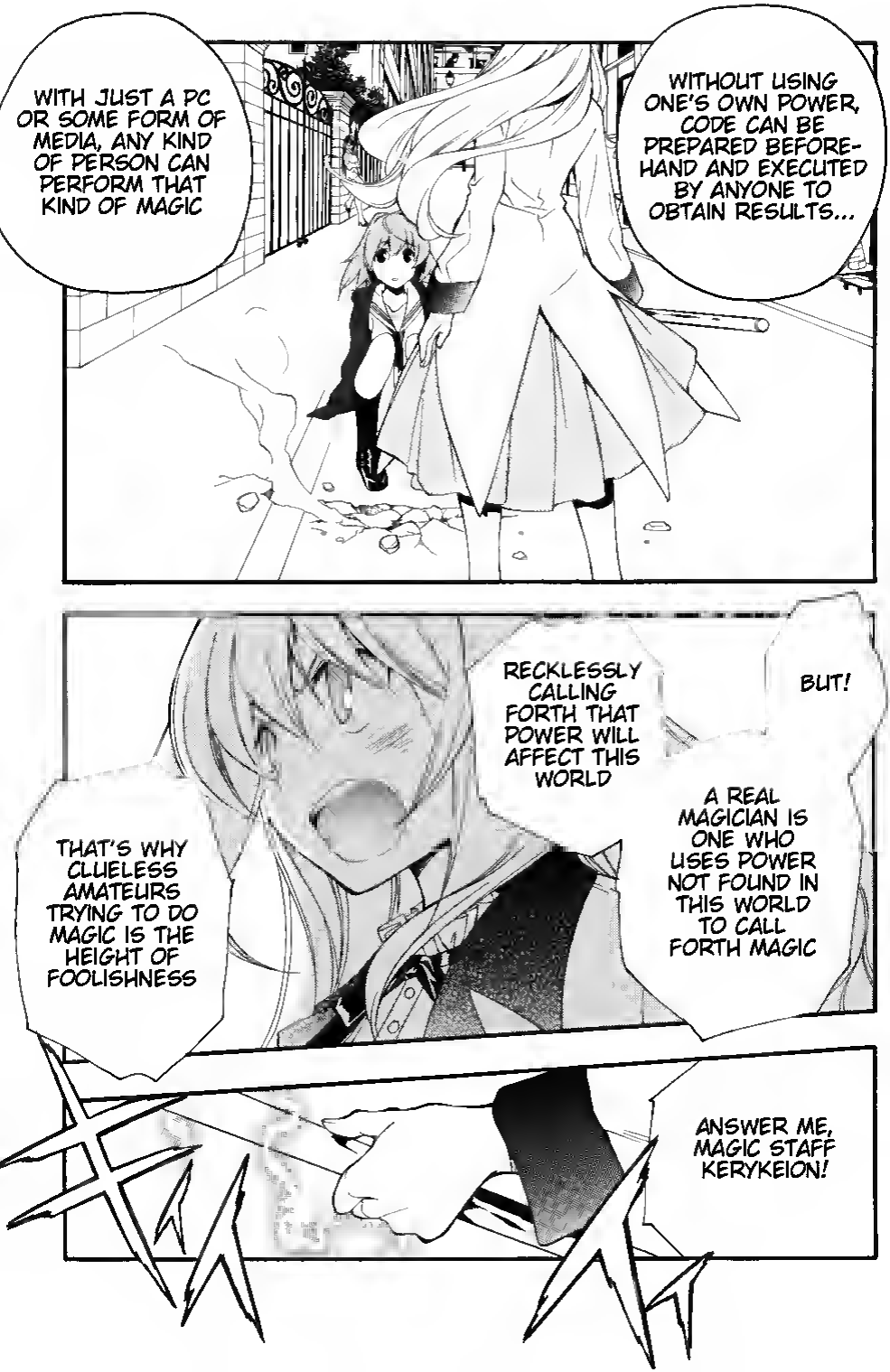
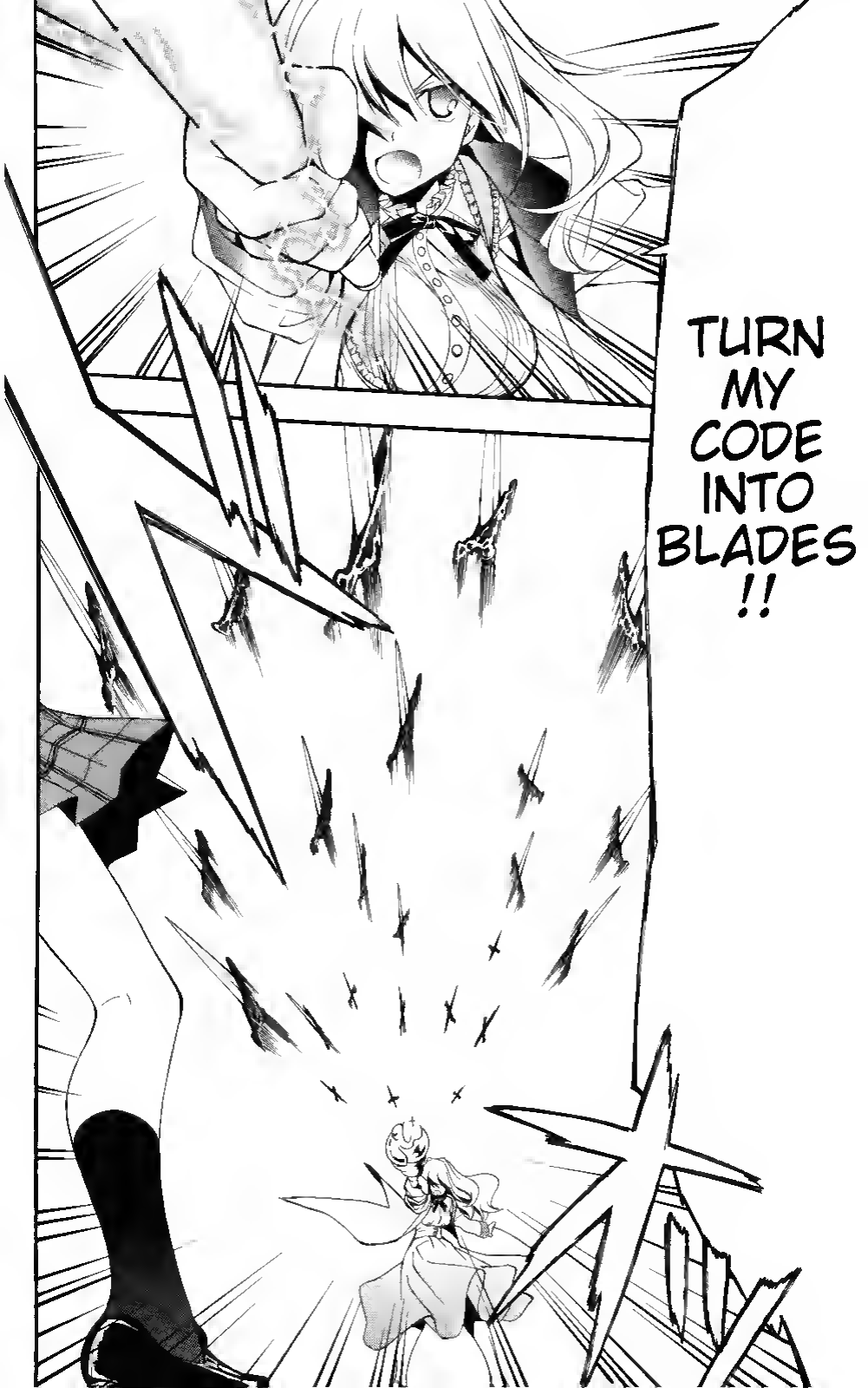
LIKE I WOULD DO THAT!
IF YOU LOST TO HER AND SHE WERE YOUNGER, YOU COULD PRETEND YOU LET HER WIN
ER
UH
AND YOU COULD SAY HER POWER WAS A LITTLE LESS THAN YOURS
WHY WOULD YOU EVEN THINK THAT!?
AM I WRONG? WOULDN'T IT ANNOY YOU IF KOYOMI WERE STRONGER THAN YOU?
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE ARGUING ABOUT HER
LISTEN UP
COMPETING WITH SOME BEGINNER WON'T EVEN MAKE ME BREAK A SWEAT

I AM
ICHINOSE YUMIKO CRISTINA, GREAT-GRAND-DAUGHTER OF EXORCIST KALUL CHRISTBALD
IF YOU WISH, I WILL SHOW YOU THE EXTENT OF MY POWERS
ER, YUMIKO-CHAN? I'M JUST A CRAPPY WITCH WHO CAN'T DO ANY-THING, SO THAT SORT OF FIGHT IS...
KYAA!!
MY MUFFLER...
OF COURSE
THE MAGIC YOU'RE TRYING TO LEARN FROM MISA IS JUST FOR CONVE-NIENCE


WITH JUST A PC OR SOME FORM OF MEDIA, ANY KIND OF PERSON CAN PERFORM THAT KIND OF MAGIC
WITHOUT USING ONE'S OWN POWER, CODE CAN BE PREPARED BEFOREHAND AND EXECUTED BY ANYONE TO OBTAIN RESULTS...
RECKLESSLY CALLING FORTH THAT POWER WILL AFFECT THIS WORLD
BUT!
A REAL MAGICIAN IS ONE WHO USES POWER NOT FOUND IN THIS WORLD TO CALL FORTH MAGIC
THAT'S WHY CLUELESS AMATEURS TRYING TO DO MAGIC IS THE HEIGHT OF FOOLISHNESS
ANSWER ME, MAGIC STAFF KERYKEION!

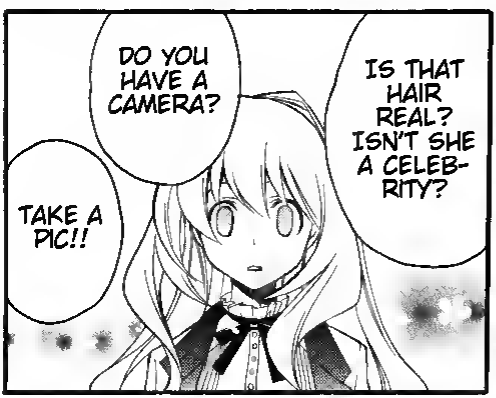

TURN MY CODE INTO BLADES !!

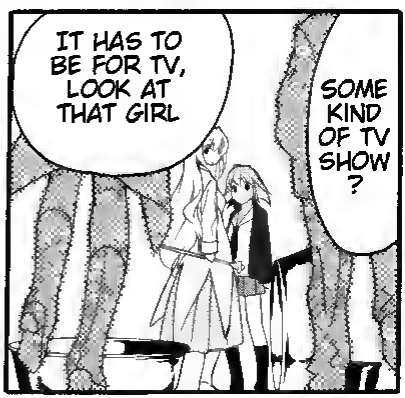
KYA!!
KOYOMI!
YOU DID IT ONCE, REMEMBER?
THAT'S RIGHT
"YOU CAN DO IT FOR SURE"
AND IN THAT INSTANT, INITIATE THE CODE... AND I...
CONCEN-TRATE ON THE CODE FLOWING AROUND MY BODY

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT!!
TOUGH LUCK
SHE ERASED THE BLADES?
BLOCKED..? NO, THEY WERE CANCELED..

WHAT DID YOU DO?!
UMM.. EVEN IF YOU ASK ME..
HEY, SOMETHING'S GOING ON OVER THERE

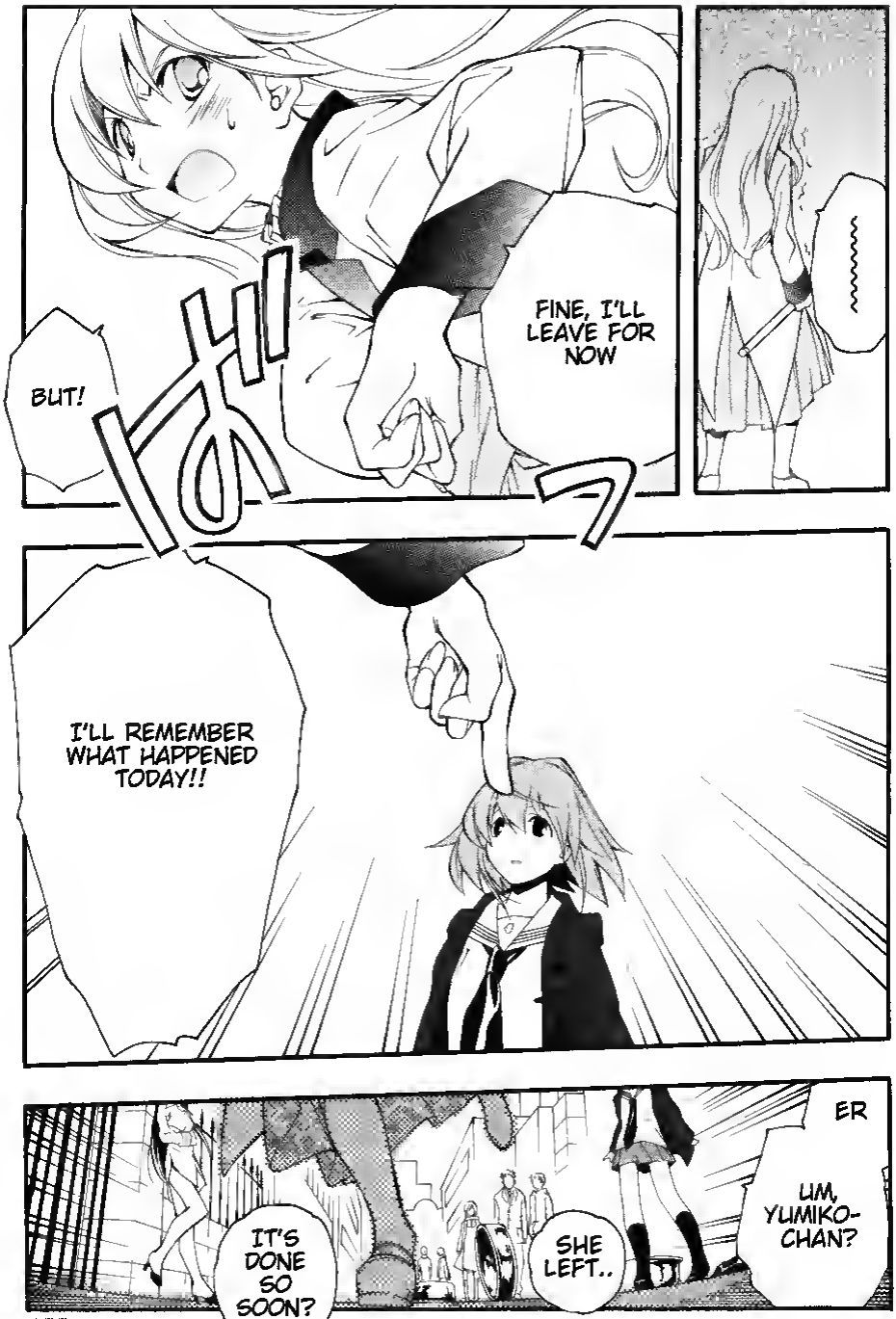
THESE ARE..
GOLD PANS?! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WHY DID MY BLADES TURN INTO PANS..?


DO YOU HAVE A CAMERA?
IS THAT HAIR REAL? ISN'T SHE A CELEB-RITY?
TAKE A PIC!!

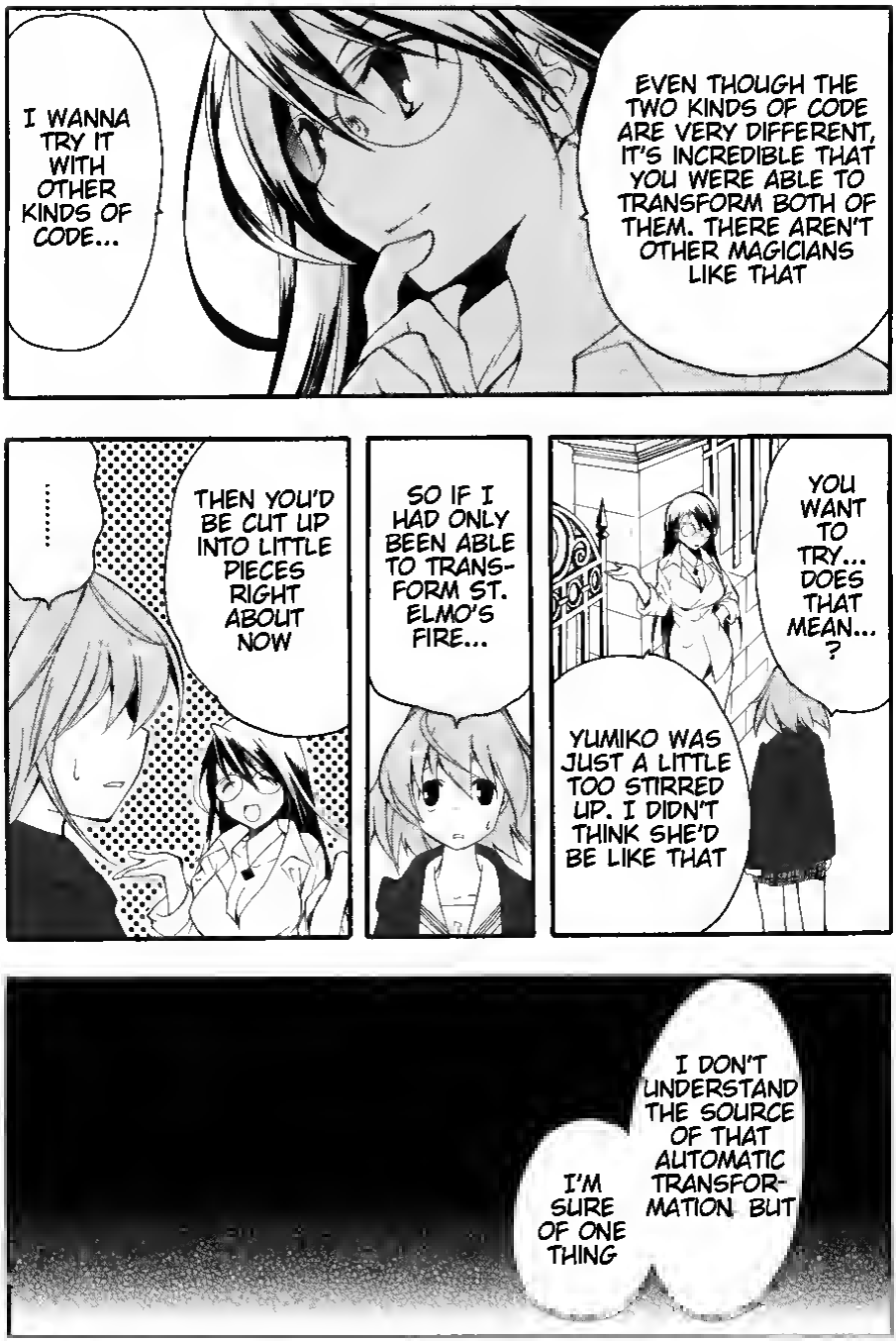

IT HAS TO BE FOR TV, LOOK AT THAT GIRL
SOME KIND OF TV SHOW ?

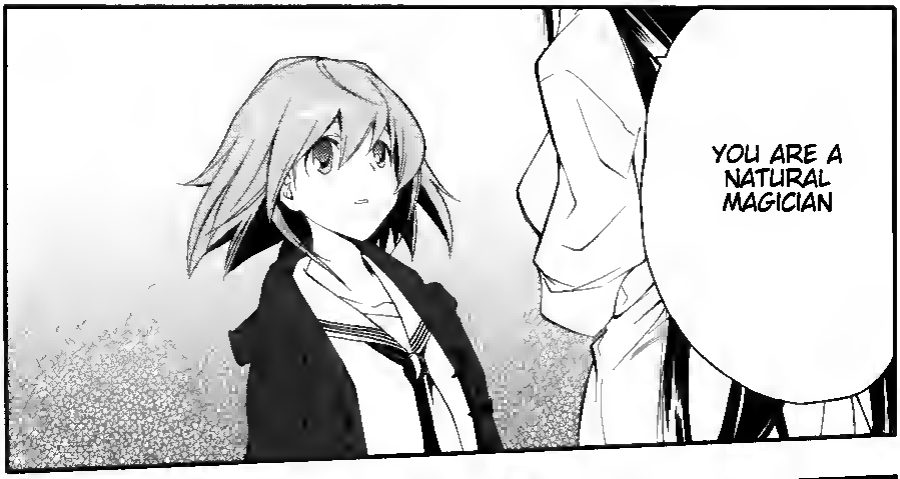
YOU HAD YOUR MATCH ALREADY
YOU DON'T PLAN TO KEEP AT IT, DO YOU?

WHATCHA GONNA DO, YUMIKO? KEEP FIGHTING?

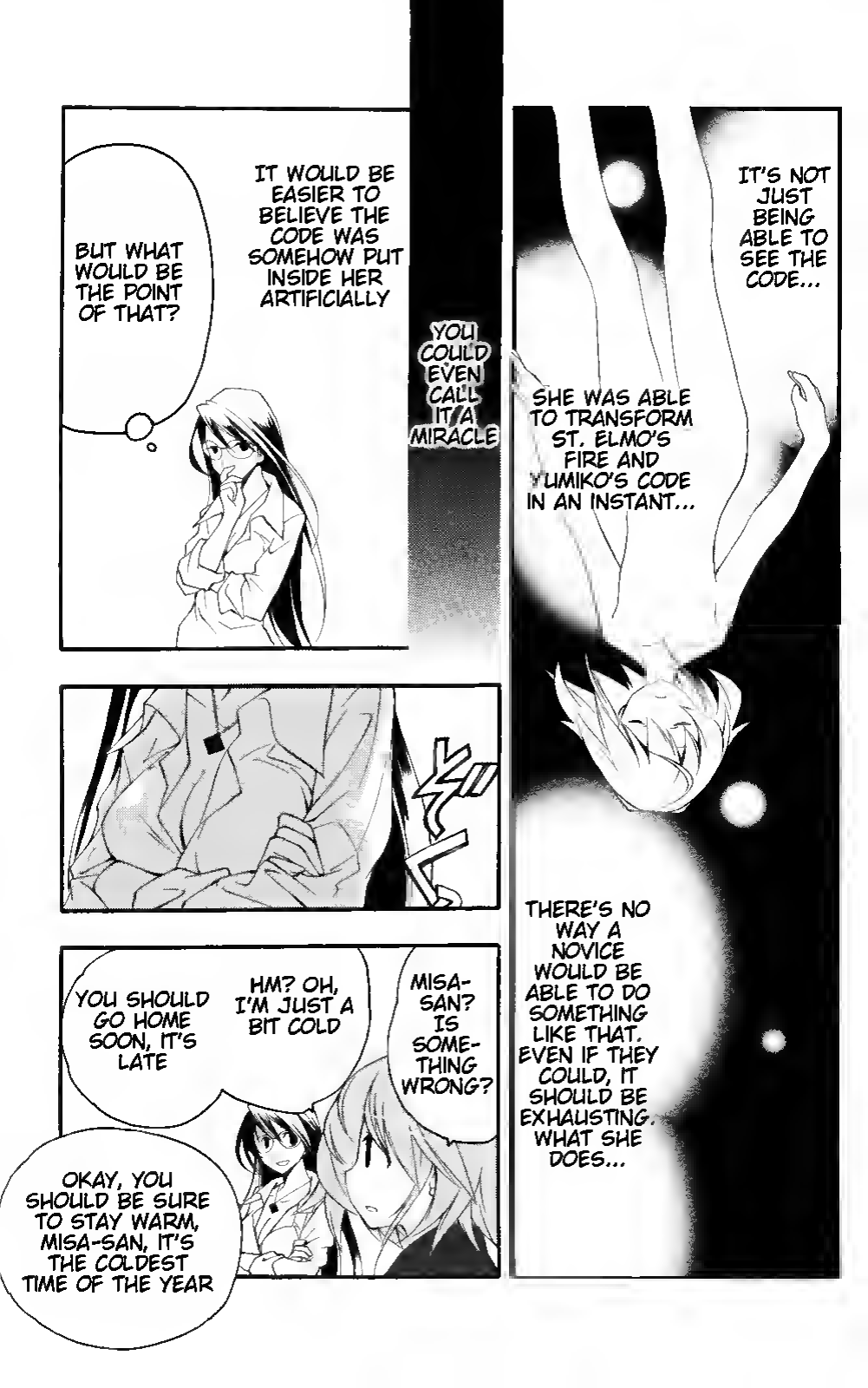

FINE, I'LL LEAVE FOR NOW
BUT!
I'LL REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TODAY!!
ER
UM, YUMIKO-CHAN?
SHE LEFT..
IT'S DONE SO SOON?

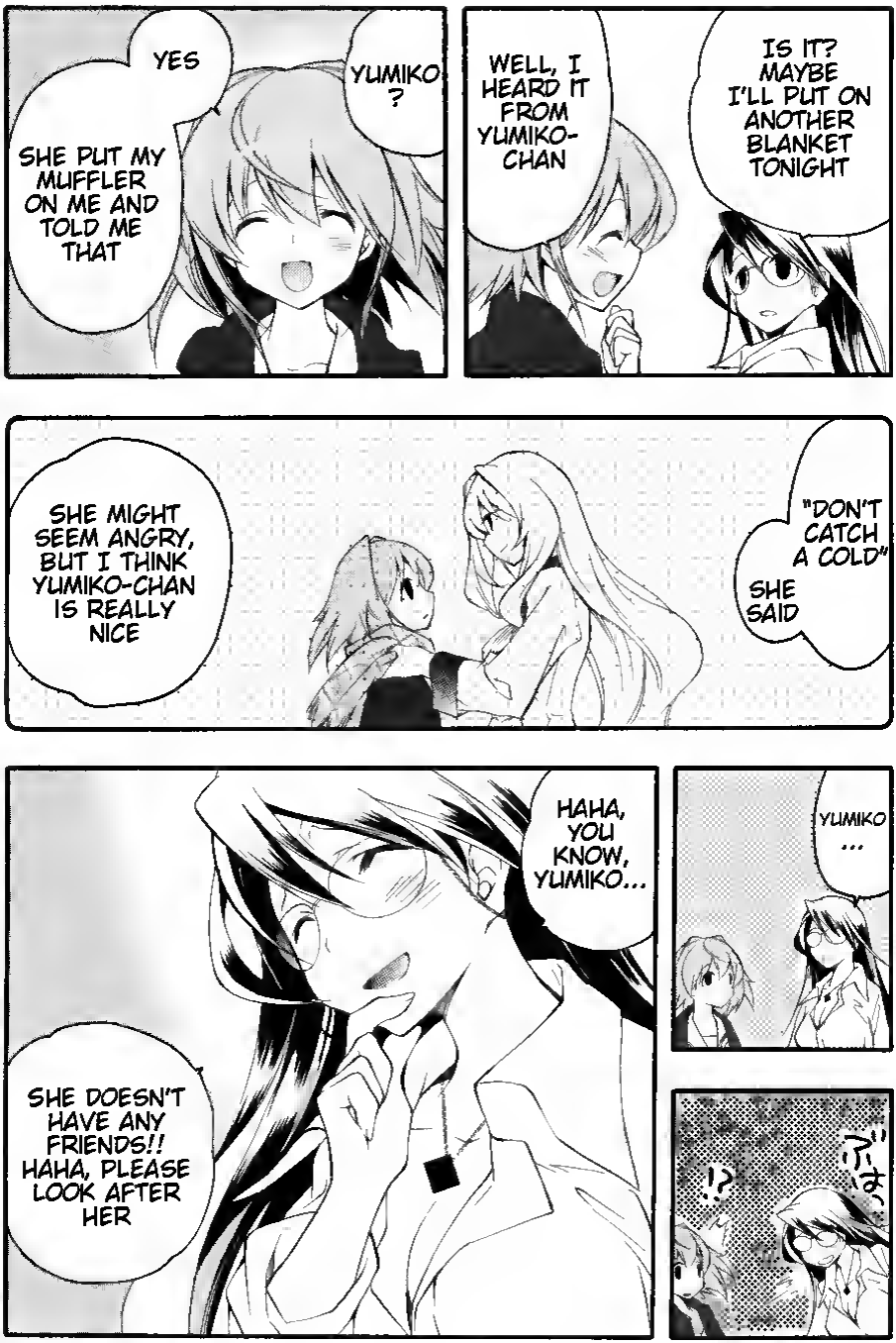
YUMIKO-CHAN IS AMAZING..
I WAS SURPRISED BY HER MAGIC..
SHE BURNED MY SCARF, AND CRACKED THE GROUND, AND MADE KNIVES FLY AT ME...
GOOD JOB, KOYOMI. YOUR TRANSFORMATION MAGIC WAS PRETTY GOOD, TOO
RE.. REALLY?!
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SOMEONE MAKE A LAME REMARK AND RUN AWAY IN REAL LIFE
.....
AH...
ACTUALLY, WHAT DID I ACTUALLY DO? THIS TIME, AND THAT OTHER TIME?
WELL, TO TELL THE TRUTH, I'M NOT SURE, EITHER...
THE CODE FLOWING THROUGH YOUR BODY JUST TRANSFORMS ANY OTHER CODE INTO A PAN SUMMONING SPELL
ST ELMO'S CODE, AND YUMIKO'S BLADE CODE, TOO


I WANNA TRY IT WITH OTHER KINDS OF CODE...
EVEN THOUGH THE TWO KINDS OF CODE ARE VERY DIFFERENT, IT'S INCREDIBLE THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO TRANSFORM BOTH OF THEM. THERE AREN'T OTHER MAGICIANS LIKE THAT
.....
THEN YOU'D BE CUT UP INTO LITTLE PIECES RIGHT ABOUT NOW
SO IF I HAD ONLY BEEN ABLE TO TRANS-FORM ST. ELMO'S FIRE...
YUMIKO WAS JUST A LITTLE TOO STIRRED UP. I DIDN'T THINK SHE'D BE LIKE THAT
YOU WANT TO TRY... DOES THAT MEAN...?
I'M SURE OF ONE THING
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE SOURCE OF THAT AUTOMATIC TRANSFOR-MATION. BUT


YOU ARE A NATURAL MAGICIAN

THAT MUCH IS
QUITE CLEAR


IT'S NOT JUST BEING ABLE TO SEE THE CODE...
SHE WAS ABLE TO TRANSFORM ST. ELMO'S FIRE AND YUMIKO'S CODE IN AN INSTANT...
THERE'S NO WAY A NOVICE WOULD BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT. EVEN IF THEY COULD, IT SHOULD BE EXHAUSTING. WHAT SHE DOES...
YOU COULD EVEN CALL IT A MIRACLE
IT WOULD BE EASIER TO BELIEVE THE CODE WAS SOMEHOW PUT INSIDE HER ARTIFICIALLY
BUT WHAT WOULD BE THE POINT OF THAT?
MISA-SAN? IS SOME-THING WRONG?
HM? OH, I'M JUST A BIT COLD
YOU SHOULD GO HOME SOON, IT'S LATE
OKAY, YOU SHOULD BE SURE TO STAY WARM, MISA-SAN, IT'S THE COLDEST TIME OF THE YEAR


YUMIKO?
YES
SHE PUT MY MUFFLER ON ME AND TOLD ME THAT
WELL, I HEARD IT FROM YUMIKO-CHAN
IS IT? MAYBE I'LL PUT ON ANOTHER BLANKET TONIGHT
"DON'T CATCH A COLD" SHE SAID
SHE MIGHT SEEM ANGRY, BUT I THINK YUMIKO-CHAN IS REALLY NICE
HAHA, YOU KNOW, YUMIKO...
SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS!! HAHA, PLEASE LOOK AFTER HER
YUMIKO...
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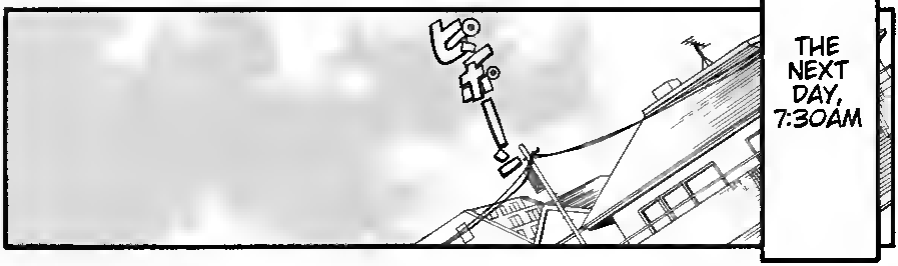

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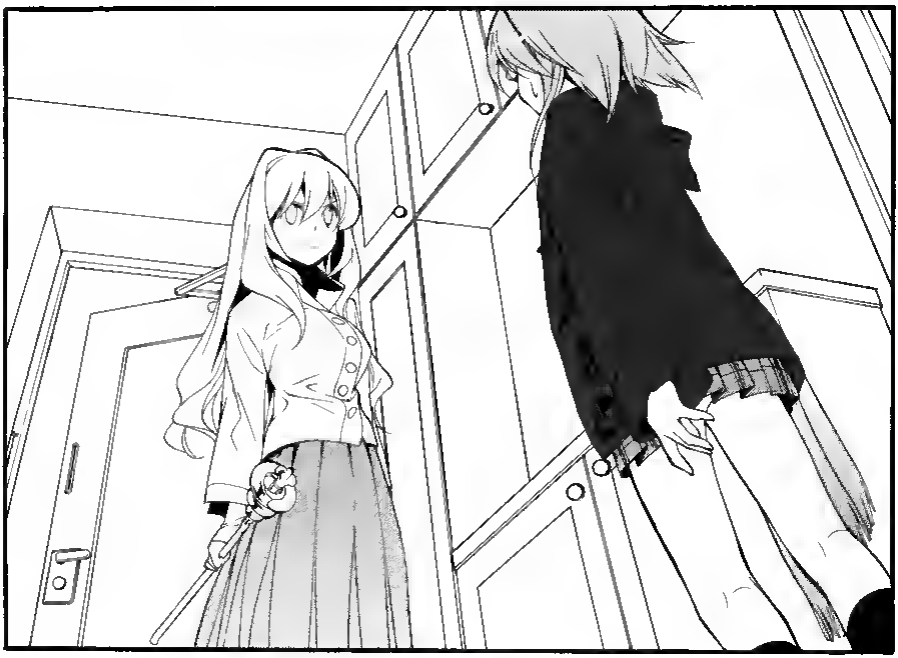

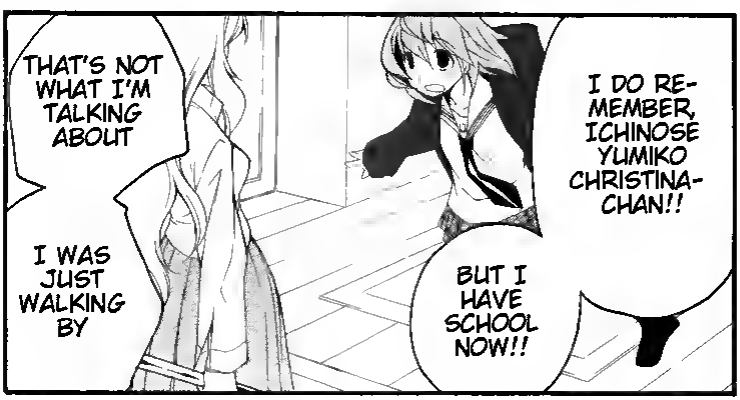

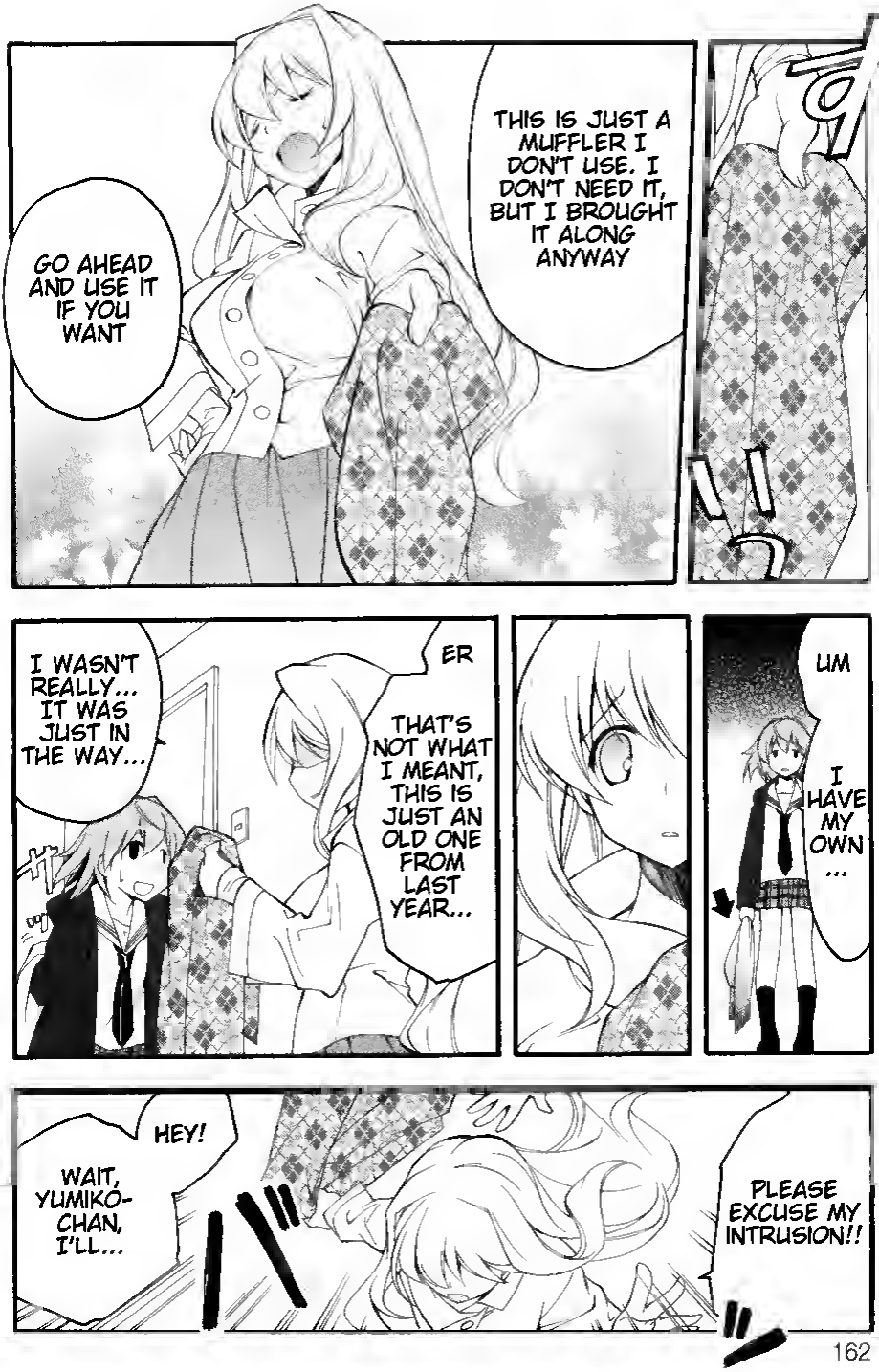
THIS IS JUST A MUFFLER I DON'T USE. I DON'T NEED IT, BUT I BROUGHT IT ALONG ANYWAY
GO AHEAD AND USE IT IF YOU WANT
UM
I HAVE MY OWN...
ER
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT, THIS IS JUST AN OLD ONE FROM LAST YEAR...
I WASN'T REALLY... IT WAS JUST IN THE WAY...
PLEASE EXCUSE MY INTRUSION!!
HEY!
WAIT, YUMIKO-CHAN, I'LL...

I...
I WANT TO USE THIS MUFFLER
YEAH ♡
WELL, IF YOU PUT IT LIKE THAT, I GUESS I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU. DO YOU LIKE IT?
YOU DON'T NEED IT, RIGHT? CAN I HAVE IT?
THIS MUFFLER IS NEW, RIGHT?
MISA? WHAT DID SHE SAY?
YOU KNOW...
I THINK I UNDERSTAND WHAT MISA-SAN SAID YESTERDAY
IT ISN'T LIKE I RUSHED TO GET IT OR ANYTHING!!

よくわかる現代魔法

WHEN I WAS A CHILD, I SAW THE MAGIC INSIDE COMPUTERS

SOMETIMES I'D HAVE TO WAIT A FEW MINUTES FOR MY DAD TO FINISH WORK, AND ONE TIME..

ALL THE PC'S IN THE ROOM TURNED ON AT ONCE, AND STARTED PLAYING A SONG

第7話 Daisy,Daisy

WAVES OF LIGHT FLOWED FROM THE MONITORS, AS IF THEY WERE CLAPPING, AND THE LIGHT RAN THROUGH MY FINGERS
THIS IS
MAGIC
... IS WHAT I THOUGHT

第7話 Daisy, Daisy

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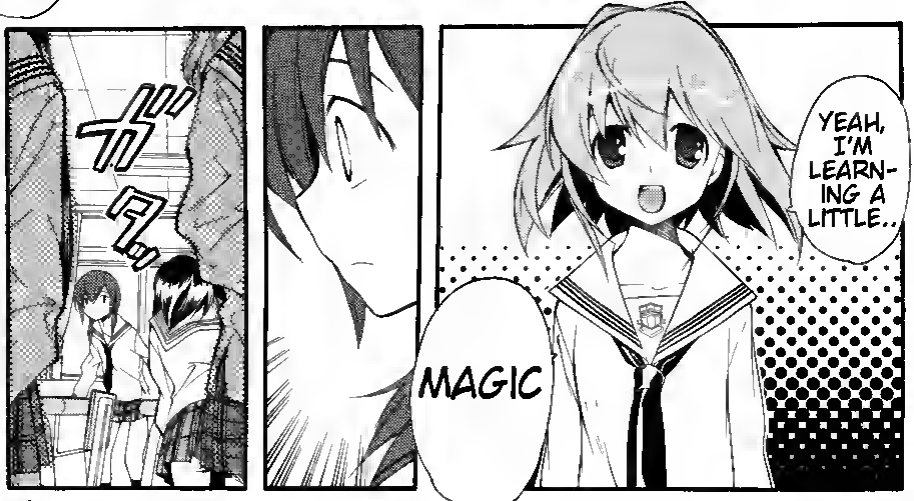
I SAID EARLIER THAT IT WASN'T REALLY FOR ME...
AW, SO YOU QUIT AFTER ALL?

MM.. SORRY, I QUIT CLUB ACTIVITIES, BUT I STARTED TAKING LESSONS
THE POP-CORN IS REALLY GOOD!
THEN, AFTER SCHOOL TODAY, WANNA GO WITH US TO SEE A MOVIE?
LESSONS ?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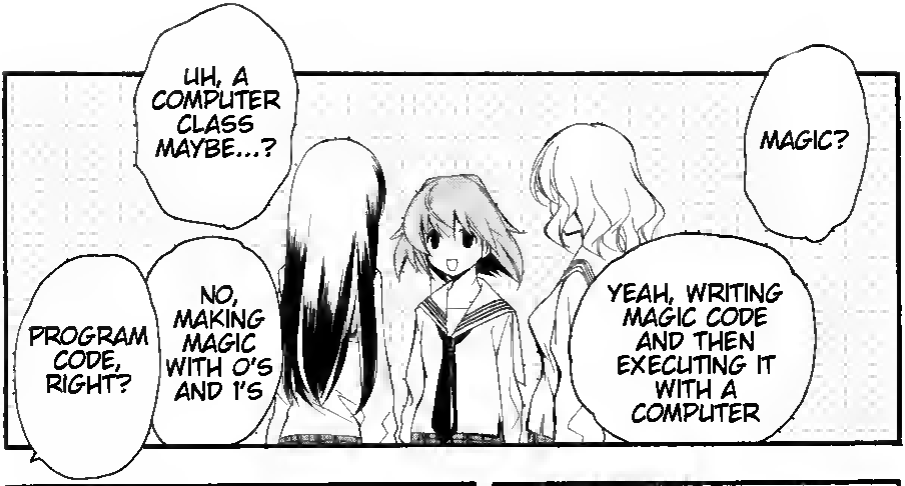
YEAH, I'M LEARN-ING A LITTLE..
MAGIC


UH, A COMPUTER CLASS MAYBE...?
MAGIC?
NO, MAKING MAGIC WITH O'S AND I'S
PROGRAM CODE, RIGHT?
YEAH, WRITING MAGIC CODE AND THEN EXECUTING IT WITH A COMPUTER

COMPUTERS RUN CODE MADE OUT OF O'S AND I'S
SO SHE'S SAYING SHE IS LEARNING A PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE, RIGHT?

ISN'T THAT
SO?
HUH? NO, WHAT I'M LEARNING IS...
UGH!?

HAHA, YOU HAD US GOING
AH, YEAH, UM, THAT'S ALL I MEANT
ISN'T THAT SO?
IT'S JUST LIKE THE CLASS REP TO KNOW A LOT ABOUT PC'S
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AND TO KOYOMI, PC'S WOULD SEEM MAGICAL, RIGHT?
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MORISHITA KOYOMI DOESN'T EVEN FIT IN IN CLASS...
THE SAME HAS BEEN SAID OF ME OFTEN
BUT SHE'S NOT REALLY THE TYPE TO LIE LIKE THAT
SHE PROBABLY TOOK A JOKE SERIOUSLY, OR IT'S A HUGE MISUNDER-STANDING OR SOMETHING
KAHO, YOU'RE JUST MAKING STUFF UP
COMPUTERS CAN'T TURN ON UNLESS YOU FLIP THEIR SWITCHES
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN DREAMING IF YOU THOUGHT PC'S WERE MAGICAL
I UNDERSTAND NOW IT WAS JUST A VIRUS
SOMEONE WHO WRITES A VIRUS IS JUST A CRIMINAL, NOT A MAGICIAN
EVEN IF THE WAY THE SONG PLAYED OVER AND OVER THAT TIME WASN'T MAGIC...
BUT, THEN...

WHAT WAS IT THAT FLOWED THROUGH MY HANDS?

CLASS REP, DO YOU LIKE THIS SONG?

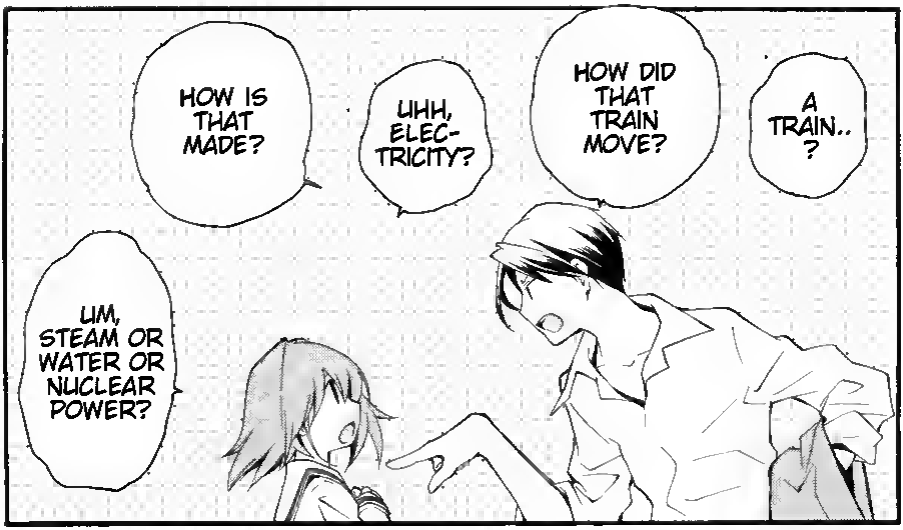
EAR-LIER?
YEAH

!
OH, SORRY, I JUST WANTED TO COME SAY THANKS FOR EARLIER

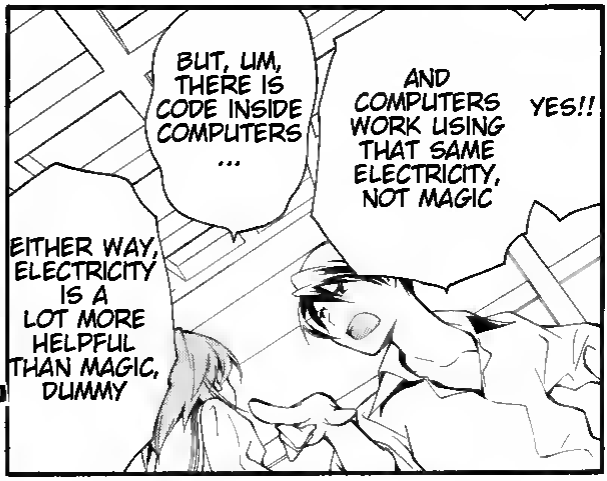
I WAS SUR-PRISED WHEN YOU STOMPED ON MY FOOT, BUT YOU DID IT TO HELP ME, RIGHT?
IF I SAID I WAS STUDYING MAGIC, PEOPLE WOULD THINK I WAS WEIRD, HUH
ME?

WELL, YOU'RE REALLY GOOD WITH COMPUTERS, SO I FIGURED YOU ALREADY KNEW
ABOUT MODERN MAGIC
EH?
DIDN'T YOU CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY I'D THINK YOU WERE WEIRD, TOO?
MODERN MAGIC?
WAS I WRONG?
I'VE NEVER EVEN HEARD OF THAT
I HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN THAT TERM ON THE INTERNET, EITHER

SO
WHY'D YOU BRING A FRIEND ALONG?
TOO BAD, SHE'S WORKING FOR ONCE
AND IF YOU JUST WANT AN EXPLANATION, WHY DON'T YOU DO IT? YOU'RE A MAGICIAN, RIGHT? YOU'RE SO COOL, RIGHT?
WELL, I DON'T CARE, BUT MY SISTER ISN'T HOME YET
AWW, BUT I WANTED HER TO EXPLAIN MAGIC
YEAH, MOSTLY, BUT HOW DID YOU GET HERE ANYWAY?
IT FEELS LIKE YOU'RE MOCKING ME...


HOW IS THAT MADE?
UHH, ELEC-TRICITY?
HOW DID THAT TRAIN MOVE?
A TRAIN.. ?
UM, STEAM OR WATER OR NUCLEAR POWER?

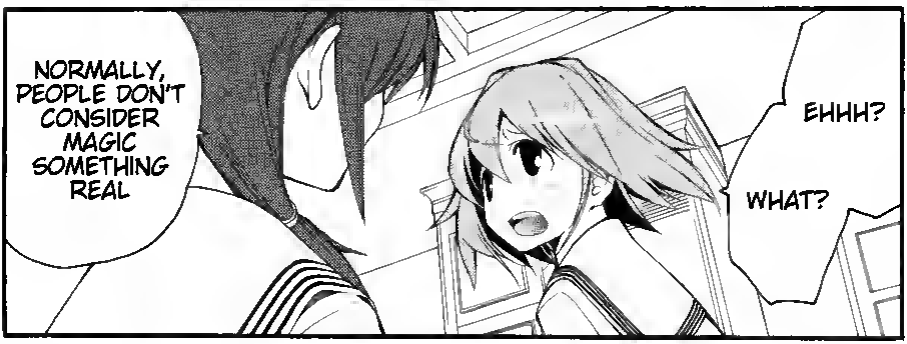
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
SHOP-PING
YOU CAN WAIT HERE IF YOU WANT


BUT, UM, THERE IS CODE INSIDE COMPUTERS ...
AND COMPUTERS WORK USING THAT SAME ELECTRICITY, NOT MAGIC
YES!!
EITHER WAY, ELECTRICITY IS A LOT MORE HELPFUL THAN MAGIC, DUMMY

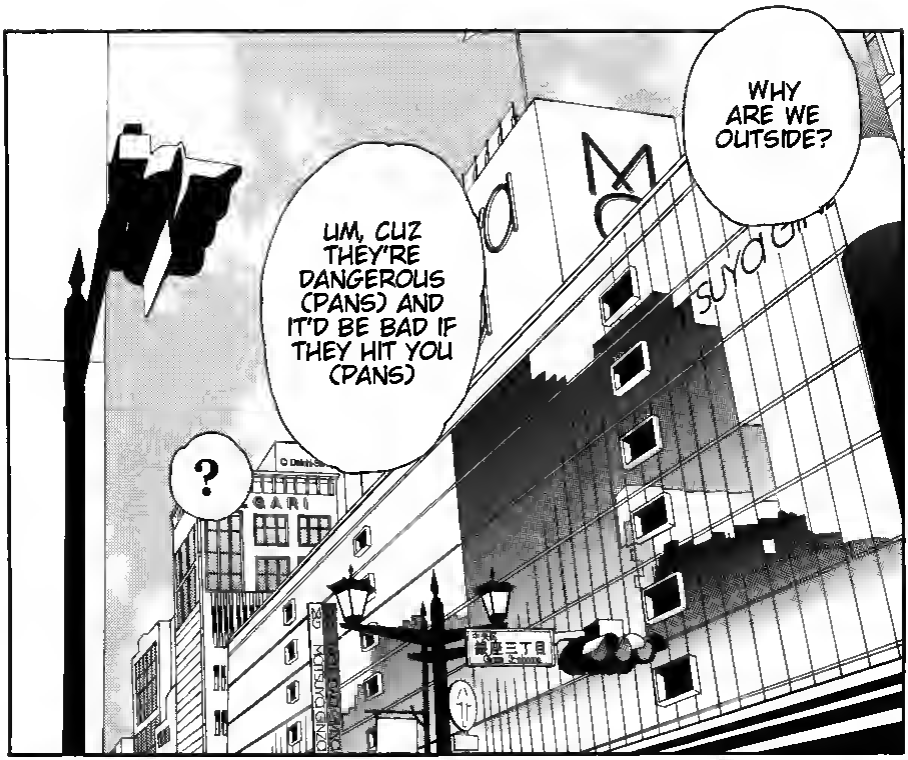
ERR, WHAT ABOUT LOCKING THE DOOR?
IT'S FINE, IN THE 17 YEARS I'VE LIVED HERE, NOT A SINGLE THIEF HAS COME
IF ONE DOES COME...

WELL
ISN'T HIS RESPONSE NORMAL?
WHAT A JERK, EVEN THOUGH HIS SISTER IS A MAGICIAN, HE ACTS LIKE THAT

YOU CAN HANDLE IT WITH YOUR MAGIC, RIGHT?

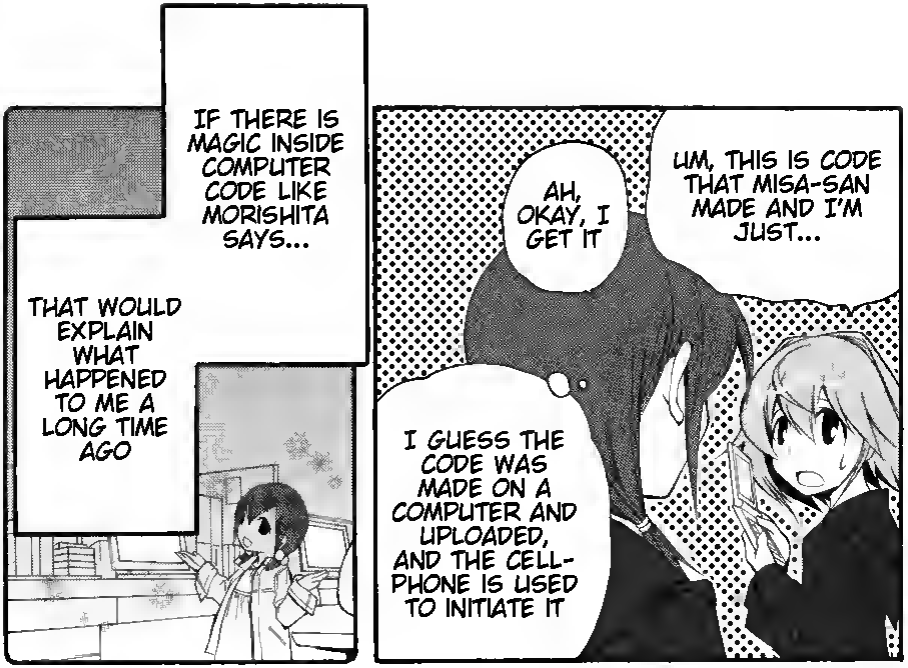

NORMALLY, PEOPLE DON'T CONSIDER MAGIC SOMETHING REAL
EHHH?
WHAT?

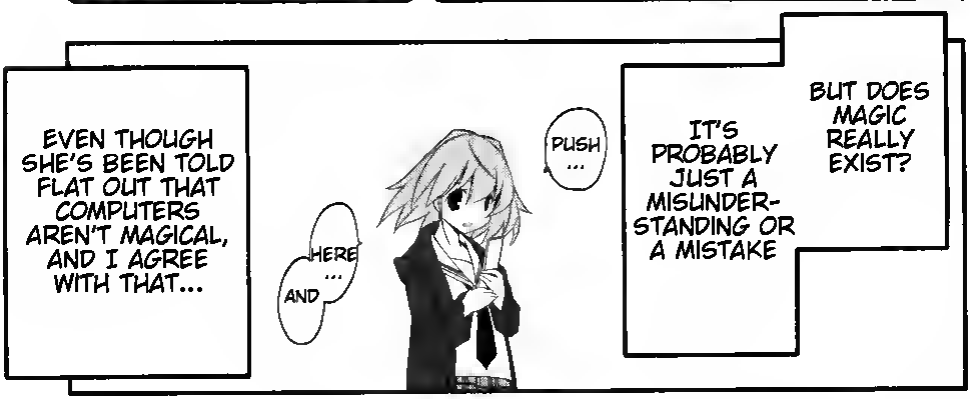
THAT INCLUDES ME


WHY ARE WE OUTSIDE?
UM, CUZ THEY'RE DANGEROUS (PANS) AND IT'D BE BAD IF THEY HIT YOU (PANS)
?

SO...
WHEN I FIRST FOUND THAT FLIER, I HAD DOUBTS, TOO. IT WASN'T UNTIL I SAW MISA'S MAGIC THAT I REALLY BELIEVED

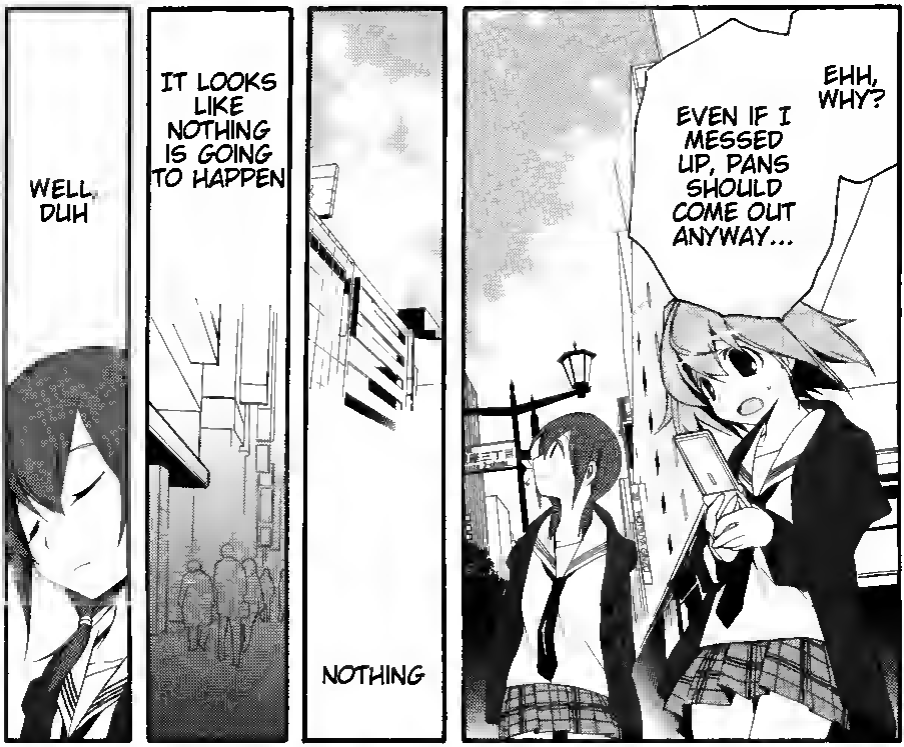
MORISHITA? DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU CAN'T USE MODERN MAGIC?
NOTHING IS COMING YET...
EVEN IF I SAY THAT...
THIS TIME I'LL SHOW THE CLASS REP MAGIC


IF THERE IS MAGIC INSIDE COMPUTER CODE LIKE MORISHITA SAYS...
THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED TO ME A LONG TIME AGO
UM, THIS IS CODE THAT MISA-SAN MADE AND I'M JUST...
AH, OKAY, I GET IT
I GUESS THE CODE WAS MADE ON A COMPUTER AND UPLOADED, AND THE CELL-PHONE IS USED TO INITIATE IT


EVEN THOUGH SHE'S BEEN TOLD FLAT OUT THAT COMPUTERS AREN'T MAGICAL, AND I AGREE WITH THAT...
HERE ... AND
PUSH ...
IT'S PROBABLY JUST A MISUNDER-STANDING OR A MISTAKE
BUT DOES MAGIC REALLY EXIST?

TO SHOW ME SOME MAGIC
カチ
OKAY!
I CAN DO IT NOW!
PART OF ME WANTS THIS COMPUTER ILLITERATE CLASSMATE

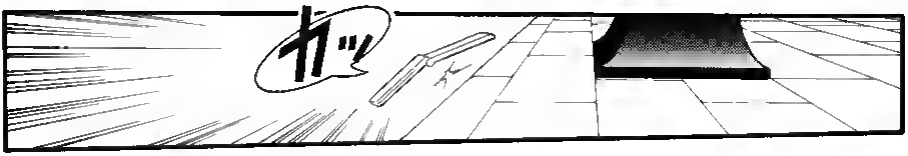
HUH?
EH?
YA GINZA

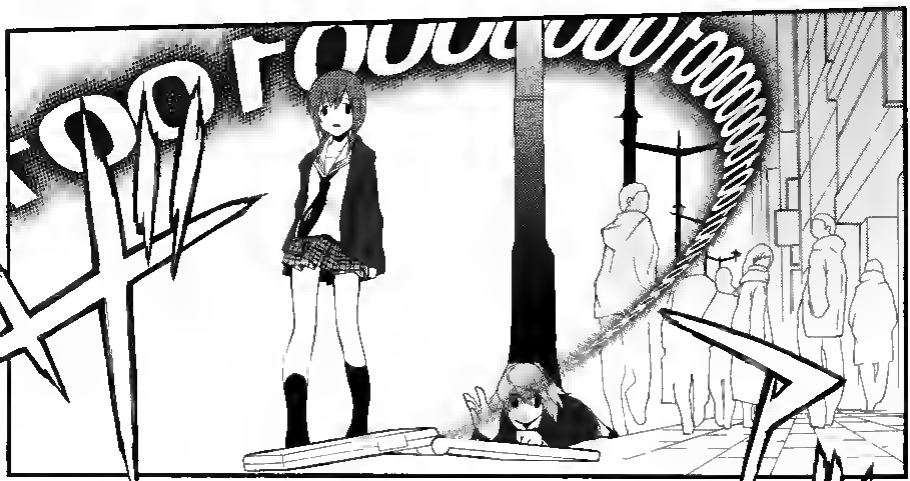

WELL, DUH
IT LOOKS LIKE NOTHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN
NOTHING
EHH, WHY?
EVEN IF I MESSED UP, PANS SHOULD COME OUT ANYWAY...

I'M GOING HOME
YOU SHOULDN'T TRUST PEOPLE SO EASILY, MORISHITA
CLASS REP?

WAIT, CLASS REP! MAGIC REALLY DOES EXIST!!
MAGIC IS...

KYA!!
!





AH!
THIS SONG
HUH? THE MUSIC..
I DON'T REMEMBER PUTTING THIS SONG ON HERE...
I DON'T HAVE A CD IN, IS THIS THE RADIO?
THE SPEAKERS ARE ALL PLAYING THE SAME SONG?
YEAH, AND IT'S NOT JUST HERE...
ALL OF THE COMPUTERS IN THIS WHOLE AREA
STARTED PLAYING THE SAME SONG
IT'S ALMOST LIKE

IT'S THE SAME AS BEFORE
THIS IS MODERN MAGIC
教文館ビル
紅虎餃子房
マリア アマリア

THIS TINGLING FEELING IS THE SAME FROM BEFORE, TOO
IT'S NOT A DREAM OR A MISTAKE, ONE BUTTON FROM THAT CELLPHONE MADE THIS HAPPEN
IF IT IS, THEN THE VIRUS..!
HEY! THIS IS THE SAME SONG YOU WERE PLAYING AT SCHOOL!
MISA, THE PERSON WHO WROTE THE CODE IN THAT CELL-PHONE, IS...
MORI-SHITA!
ERR?
YOU CALLED?

I'VE LIKED THIS SONG SINCE WAY BACK
"DAISY, DAISY"
MISA-SAN!
MISA-SAN...
SHE...
EXCUSE ME
FIVE YEARS AGO, I HEARD THIS SONG
ARE YOU THE MAGICIAN WHO MADE IT PLAY?

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言わなくてもどうみても後ですが…

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言ってくれたので 私が勝手に考えています。

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後 描いた当時から 今日まで
なんだかとても感慨深いです。

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こよみたちのイメージで 描いているので
つまり原作 踏まえているので
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たぶんよりよいカンジしないかと思います。たぶん。

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